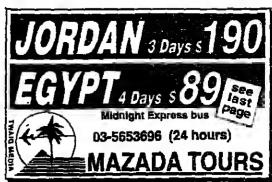
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VOLUME LXIII, NUMBER 19208 Congress alleges Israel

stealing **US** secrets

> HILLEL KUTTLER WASHINGTON

ISRAEL is one of several comtries allied with the US that conduct economic espionage to gain access to new weapons technology through companies they own in America, according to a congressional investigative report.

The report by the General Accounting Office states that "Country A," which The Washington Times yesterday said referred to Israel, "routinely resorts to statesponsored espionage, using covert intelligence-collection techniques to obtain sensitive US economic information and technology."

The FBI and CIA, according to the report, consider the technology leaks "a significant threat to

national security."
Israelis in the US were reportedly involved in stealing "sensitive technology" applicable to the manufacturing of artillery gun tubes, and in obtaining secret information by monitoring the Pentagon's communications, the newspaper reported.



Prime Minister Shimon Peres lays a wreath yesterday at a memorial ceremony at the Gelilot Junction for the 35 people killed in the constal road bus massacre 18 years ago. Story, Page 2.

THE closure clamped on the West

West Bank, Gaza closure lifted

Beilin: Arabs know capital stays united

'Peres halted exploratory talks last fall'

SOURCES close to the talks between Minister Yossi Beilin and leading PLO official Mahmoud Abbas yesterday voiced dismay that Prime Minister Shimon Peres had pulled the plug on their "prefinal status" exploratory talks after assuming office last fall.

More than a year of secret talks, headed by Beilin and Abbas, resulted in a call for the establishment of a Palestinian state in return for Israel keeping both Jerusalem united and areas where close to 100,000 settlers live.

One source called this a "very promising opening for final status

talks for both sides." This could be historic and critical for Israel, as it enters final status talks this spring, but so far Peres is saying it is a footnote to history. He does not want a Palestinian state, but confederation with Jordan, and that is why be ended the talks," the source said. There are conflicting views whether PLO Chairman Yasser

DAVID MAKOVSKY

Arafat gave his backing to the principles.

The two sides engaged in drafting and exchanging many papers, and it appears there is a joint unsigned draft. However, in an interview with The Jerusalem Post last night, Beilin denied there is any agreement. He refused to elaborate.

"Palestinian aspirations and traditional Israeli concerns can be reconciled," according to the source. "The Palestinians can bave a demilitarized state in which they would have control of immigration. In exchange, we don't have to return to the 1967 borders, but can maintain our military presence on the Jordan River indefinitely.

Under the deal, be said, "Israel would retain sovereignty over united Jerusalem in its current boundaries and can add Ma'aleh Adumim, Givon, and Givat Ze'ev to the city. Yet the Palestinians would be able to take over villages outside Jerusalem, such

as Ahu Dis, Eizariya, or even Ramallah and call it al-Kuds. "Palestinians might retain their right to discuss other parts of Jerusalem, but they know this could

take a generation."

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Beilin said that, "Jerusalem will not be partitioned; they have come to understand that it will remain our undivided capital. Israel will be able to maintain most of the settlers, but not most of the settlements, under its sovereignty. We will not keep most of the West Bank. There is a reason that I can talk to the settlers and tell them that most of them will be allowed to remain under Israe-

Beilin said the main points of commonality with Abbas were reached during several meetings in Jerusalem. Apart from those meetings, two confidants of Beilin. Prof. Yair Hirschfeld and Dr. Ron Pundak, held a host of other meetings here and abroad over a year's time. Other participants included former top Peres aide Nimrod Novik and London-based Palestinian

(Continued on Page 20)

Sarid elected Meretz leader

MICHAL YUDELMAN

ENVIRONMENT Minister Yossi Sarid was unanimously elected Meretz chairman yesterday by the movement's 900 council members. The council also bid farewell to outgoing chairman Shulamit Aloni,

who is retiring from political life after 31 years in the Knesset. Aloni officially announced she would not set up an independent party to run in the elections, and led Meretz leaders to believe they could count on

financial support for this. But I felt that I must not do it." She hinted at her anger toward Meretz leaders and the complaints against her leadership, noting, "I was told that I simply wasn't there. And one person said I had gone abroad and played tennis. I admit I like playing tennis, but I don't have the time for it. I was abroad, and I'm sorry I wasn't asked why. I managed to double the hudget from the (Continued on Page 20)

her support in the campaign.

Aloni was warmly received with applause, high, and kisses.

In her address, she told the council members: "At one time I

lered forming another party, with the very large support of highly respected, well-known, and dear people. There was also considerable

Bank and Gaza Strip on February 12 to prevent soicide bombings was lifted at 4 a.m. this morning. The IDF gave no reason for the decision to allow this of thousands

> Prime: Minister Shimon Peres said when the closure was imposed that Israel had information Islamic militants were planning to avenge

of Palestinian laborers back into

the assassination of bombmaker Yihye Ayyash after the 40-day mourning period was over. Senior military sources said that since the closure was imposed, the

Palestinian Police has conducted

intensive activity to identify and capture terrorists preparing attacks; and that it had caught sever-

al Hamas members on their way to

attack Israeli targets. The sources said Palestinians entering Israel to work would be carefully searched and closure would be reimposed if necessary.

Labor launches battle against Netanyahu

THE Labor campaign team has decided to launch a personal onslaught against Likud prime ministerial candidate Binyamin Netanyahu, in which he is to be described as unfit to lead the country and even lacking the confidence of his own party's members.

The decision on the Netanyahn strategy was reached in the Labor campaign team's first session at Kibbutz Shefayim, just prior to the weekly political bureau session. Attending were ministers Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, Ehud Barak, Haim Ramon, Moshe Shahal, and party Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli, some of whom spoke to reporters between meetings.

Ramon launched the offensive by declaring that, "Even Bibi's own fellow Likud members know now that it was a fatal error to entrust him with their party's leadership and it would be a far graver error yet to let him near the helm of state. If this is how his friends feel, then the public can hardly be expected to vote for him. Even the Likud members know there is no one better and more deserving to run the country than Peres. The bottom line is that the Likud has no

Barak said "Netanyahu and Peres are simply not of (Continued on Page 20)

Agudat Yisrael okays bid for united religious ticket

HERB KENON

THE religious parties were buzz-ing yesterday with talks of merger, as Agudat Yisrael gave the green light to the idea of a united religious front, and Meimad and the National Religious Party confirmed they are discussing the formation of a joint religious Zionist

Agudat Yisrael's daily Hamodia, reporting on Wednesday's meeting of the party's Council of Sages, wrote that the council called for a union of all forces in the Torah-observant camp for the upcoming elections, "during which the future of Torah Judaism in Israel will, to a large extent, be

Avishai Shtockhammer, the council's secretary, confirmed that the rabbis had given the nod to efforts to form a united religious front. As to whether the council will actively push the issue, he said the fact they have agreed to hold a meeting on the issue is itself a

Shtockhammer said that such a front would be possible only if Degel Hatora, Shas, and the National (Continued on Page 20)

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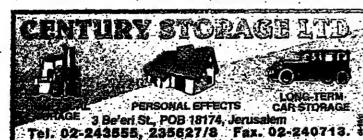
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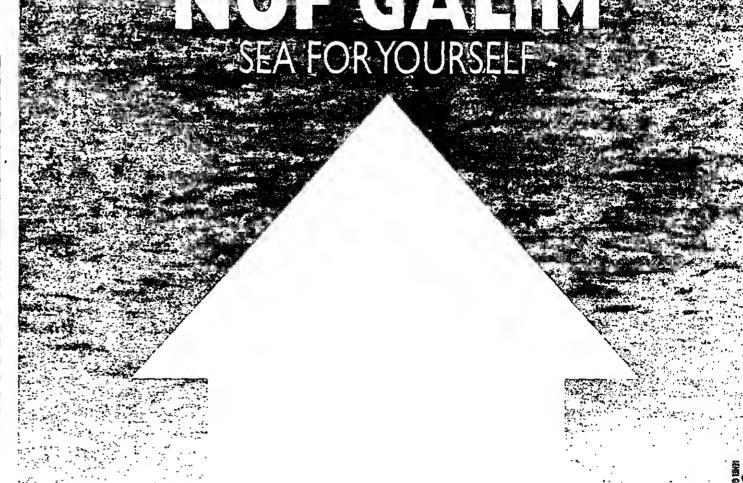


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united and "moving ahead together under Bibi Netanvabu. Likud MK Dan Meridor hlasted the press for "unbridled exaggeration in asserting there is a row inside the Likud."

"Marginal nuances are blown grassly aut of proportion," he said. "It will do them on good. The Likud is united. We are mnying ahead together under Bibi Netanyahu and we will win."

Netanyahu and Meridor issued a joint statement yesterday denying their relations are strained. ment, will assume a leading role on the Likud campaigo-strategy

At the same time, Netanyahu admooished party director-geoeral Avigdor Lieberman for telling a total paper that "Meridor is seeking to sabotage the agreement with Tsomer. As always, he leaves the dirty work to others to prepare a cnup against Netanyahu.

Meridor told students at Tel Aviv's Herzliya High School yesterday that he "never opposed

the deal with Tsomet and only asked that its electoral advantages be examined."

The uousual communique by Netanyahu and Meridor came after banner headlines in several papers claiming that Netanyahu had excluded Meridor and Jerusalem Mayor Ehad Olmert from a list of preferred primary candidates.

The episode began last Friday in Ra'anana, where a number of Likud branch heads from the Sharon region met to put together a preferred list. The branch heads were all supporters of Herzliya Mayor Eli Landan in his bitterly cootested battle against Yossi Olmert, the Jerusalem mayor's brother.

The fact that Meridor and

Ebud Olmert have backed Yossi Olmert's candidacy led the local braoch heads to delete their names from the list they drew up. "This had absolutely nothing to do with Netanyahu or anyone

close in him. It would be madness

for Bibi to play around with such lists. They could only do harm and no nne can control 200,000 party members," argued MK Tzahi Haneghi, ofteo described as Netanyahu's right hand man.

"What makes me wander. though, is the fact that the press never checked the story out, blew it out of proportion, and persistently refused to give any cre-dence to denials."

Hanegbi maintains that, "This isn't the first such instance. They tried to build up tension between Netanyahu and Benny Begin, Ariel Sharon, Yitzhak Mordechai. and Rafael Eitan - all to no avail. Now comes this latest concoction and the relentless harping on a totally local incident. It makes one wonder about just how impartial, objective, and fair our press really is."

According to a Tsemah poll commissioned by Likud members who want to remain anonymous, io a contest for the premiership. Meridor would receive 42% of the vote, compared to Shimon Peres's 48%, Channel 1 reported Likud sticks with March 26

THE Likud will not move up its primary elections - it can't afford the cost. As slated, they will be held on March 26.

After elections were brought forward from October to May, pressure within the party to move up the primaries grew. This increased when Labor moved its primaries from June to April 17 and then to March 25. That Labor chose to hold its primaries a day before the Likner's was seen as a deliberate move to steal media attention. The Likud considered moving its primaries up to March 18. Hawever, after some bookkeeping the party leadership decided to stay with the original date. Sarah Honig



Kach activist Noam Federman is led into Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday, where he was sentenced to 13 months in prison for aggravated assault on a police officer and violating movement restrictions imposed upon him by the IDF.

Palestinian Police releases editor after 14 hours

THE Palestinian Pulice released the editor of a Palestinian newspaper at midnight yesterday, 14 hours after ordering him to go to the offices of the Preventive Security Service (PSS) in Jericho tn clarify an article he had written linking the PA with a discredited former General Security Service

operative. Assad Assad, editor of the Ramailab-hased Bilad, oo Sanday published a translation of an article, that appeared in the ifinancial paper Globes, linking former GSS operative Yossi Ginossar

with Mnhammed Rashid, a Palestinian Authority economics Buth meo are described as tions with Ginossar was not true, ageots who reap high commishe was released.

sions by affering monopolies to selected Israeli companies chosen to work in the autonomous areas. Ginossar was was barred by the High Court from holding govern-

ment office, because he was involved in the illegal use of force and cover-ups while in the GSS. PPS spokesmao Abed Aloon

told Assad by phone that he was tn come down to Jericho under instructions from Gaza. After being told that the article claiming the PA had economic connec-

Bilad has shown more independence that other PLO oewspapers, and has published detailed stories about the arrest of Al-Kuds journalist Maher Alami for five days in December and the arrestatof humao rights activist Bassem Eid for ooe day last

Peres: No settlements will be sacrificed for peace DAVID RUDGE and Itim lem festival.

in a final agreement with the Palestinians, Prime Minister Shimon

Peres declared yesterday. Addressing a Lahur Party meeting in Shefayim, Peres asserted that Jordan is Israel's security burder. "We want peace without unnecessary risks and na foreign army will cross the Jordan River," he said. "I don't see a need to remnve any settlement and the settlements in the Jurdan Valley will also remain in place." Peres added that he'd prefer a

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On the Syrian front, Peres said he is seeking a mandate to negntiate with Damasons and that nace a peace agreement is reached, he would bring it to the people to ratify in a referendum. "This has an additional advantage in that it nhligates us to negotiate a deal that the people will approve," he said. "We want peace with security, political and economic substance, and in my opinion [Syrian President Hafez]

Assad has reached the conclusion

that he needs peace." Later, in a meeting with Moslem leaders in Kalansuwa to mark the ld al-Fitr holiday, Peres said Israel would achieve a comprehensive peace with all Arab countries in the next four years.

"We have made peace with Jordan and we are also very serious about the matter of peace with Syria and with Lebanon," he said.

"I believe Assad wants peace. We will make peace, not on paper and not in election propaganda.
"We will make real peace with

all the Arab countries in the coming four years," said Peres who visited the home of Kadi Ahmed Natour.

Peres maintained that no Arab country has done as much for the Palestinian people as Israel. "We did this because we also promised that there are moral considerations and not everything in the world is force," he said.

He later addressed hundreds of Israeli Arab council heads and dignitaries in Herzliya at a reception to mark the end of the Mos-

Peres was accompanied by ministers Ehnd Barak, Uzi Baram, Shimon Shetreet, and

Deputy Foreign Minister Eli Dayan, who stressed there would be no negotiations with the Palestinians on permanent arrangements until after the elections. The prime minister also partici-

pated in the memorial service at Gelilot Junction for those killed in the coastal road bus massacre 18 years ago.

"Egged has always been a target of terror and has stood up to the threat with courage," Peres said. "Egged never gave up on any bus line, any destination, and by enduring these difficult tests we have arrived on the road to

Palestinians: Halt building of settlements and roads

JON IMMANUEL

PALESTINIANS yesterday called for an end to construction of settlements and roads in the territories, at a meeting of politicians and clergy in Bethlehem.

The meeting of the Islamic and National Committee was originally called to protest the building of a wall opposite Rachel's Tomb, narrowing the main road from Bethlehem to Jerusalem.

Palestinians were incensed by the wall, which seemed designed in prevent travel to Jerusalem. The IDF says two lanes, currently closed, will reopen when the wall is completed.

According to cartographer Khalil Tufakji, Israel has expropriated land to build hundreds of kilometers of bypass roads, separating and enclosing Palestinian towns. "When I look at the map I see cantons," Tufakji said.

He also said 20,000 housing units were recently built or are planned in the greater Jerusalem

Among those present at the conference, chaired by Palestinian Authority Informatioo Minister Yasser Abed-Rabbo, weie conneil members Hanan Ashrawi and Salah Taamari, Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij, and Jerusalem Mufti Brimeh Sabri.

A statement at the end of the meeting called for "a peaceful daily mass movement block settlement activities."

Meaowhile, Palestioiao sources said there are no plans to delay the final status talks, scheduled to begin hy May 4, to after the Israeli elections. No agreements have been reached nn final status issues, they said.

In Kalkilya, several thousand Palestinians rallied against the peace process yesterday, setting fire to a mock Israeli bus and carrying empty coffins symbolically meant for future suicide

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la yesterday's Mifal Habayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the ace of spades, jack of hearts, queeo of diamnnds,

Man held on suspicion he threatened Peres

ALON Richtman of Haifa was arrested on suspicion he left a telephone message that Prime Minister Shimon Peres "deserves a bullet in the head," police said yesterday. Richtman is accused nf leaving the threatening message on the answering machine of Likud MK Limor Livnat, Jerusalem police spakesman Shmael Ben-Ruby said. It is unclear why

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Wrong turn lands couple in jail

A Haifa couple got lost on their way home from a political meeting late Wednesday night and made a U-turn, accidentally running up on the curb outside the bome of Internal Security Minister Moshe Shahal

Shlomo Amsalem, 29, a computer engineer, and his wife Idit, thereupon aroused the suspicions of Shahal's security detail. Shortly afterward, a police car pulled op behind them and the driver ordered them to pull over.

They were arrested, questiooed all night, then released. Amsalem said they were asked onmerous questions about their political beliefs, which he refused Ition

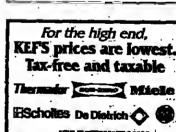
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Tapuah man allegedly shot at **Palestinians**

HERB KEINON

DAVID Singer, 26, of Tapuah, was arreated yesterday for alleged involvement in three incidents of shooting at Palestinians or Palestinian property from mid-1995 to early 1996.

. Singer was arrested last week for allegedly threateoiog Arah shepherds. The oext day he was released on bail, with restrictions placed on his movement.

The police also took his weapon for ballistic tests, which - according to spokesman Boaz Goldenberg - linked the weapon to the three shooting incidents.

Singer was arrested yesterday morning after seeking permission from the police to travel abroad for his brother's wedding.

According to Goldenberg, Singer is suspected of involvement in shooting up solar water heaters in the village of Urif near Yitzhar, of shooting at a car in Burio, and of shooting at a mosque in Halhoul.

Arafat sees Israel's demise

Jerusalem Post Staff

YASSER Arafat told a closed meeting of Arab ambassadors in Stockholm recently that be expects Israel to collapse in the foreseeable future, according to the Norwegian daily Dagen of February 16.

The PLO leader was in the Swedisb capital on January 30 to celebrate a peace prize shared by Peace Now, Labor Young Leadership, and Fatah Youth.

According to Dagen, the report has heeo coofirmed by Swedish sources, which traced the information to one of the diplomats attending the meetlog with Arafat following a festive

. Assuring his audience that the establishmeot of a Palestiniao state is immiocot, Arafat was qooted as declaring that both Prime Minister Shimoo Peres and Minister Yossi Beilin would support such a state, as long as religious freedom is guaranteed its Jewisb inhabitants.

But he predicted Jews would not want to live uoder Palestinian sovereignty. "They will give up their dwellings and leave for the US," he said, adding, "We Palestinians will take over everything, iocluding all of Jerusalem. Peres and Beilin have already promised us half of Jerusalem. The Golan Heights, too, have already been given away, subject to just a few details. And when they are returned, at least a million rich Jews will leave Israel."

Arafat said he expects civil war to erupt in Israel, in which Russian immigrants, "half of whom are Christians or Moslems," will fight for 'a united Palestiniao state." He also asserted that the 'so-called Ethiopian Jews' are Moslems,

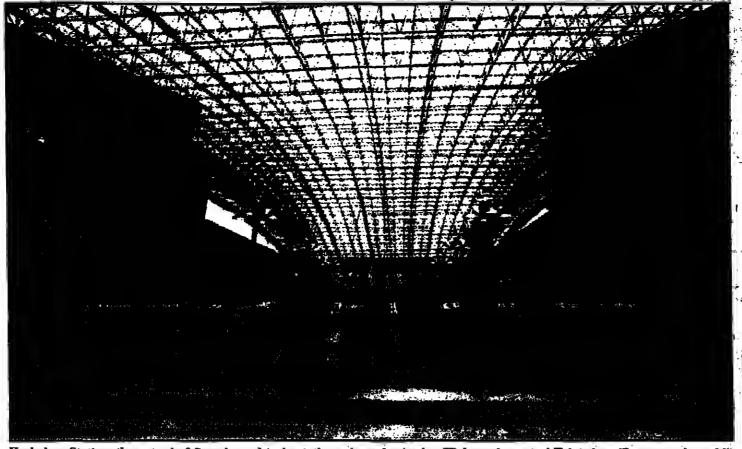
Outlining his strategy, he said, "The PLO will now conceourate on splitting Israel psychologically into two camps. Within five years we will have six to seven million Arabs living on the West Bank aod Jerusalem. All Palestiniao Arabs will be welcomed by us. If the Jews can import all kinds of Elbiopians, Russians, Uzhekians, and Ukrainians as Jews, we can import all kinds of Arabs. We plan to eliminate the State of Israel and establish a Palestinian state. We will make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion. Jews will not want to live among Arabs.

"I bave no use for Jews. They are and remain Jews. We now need all the help we can get from you in our battle for a united Palestine under Arab rule," he coocluded.

Respooding to inquiries hy Ma'ariv, Arafat's office in Gaza catled the report "false and inaccurate."

The contents of Arafat's talk were first reported in Israel by the off-shore radio station Arutz 7 on Fehruary 7.

Suspect held in Jaffa shooting A suspect was arrested yesterday afternoon in the attempted murder of a former collaborator, who was shot four times earlier in the day in the Jaffa vegetable market. Khalil Dagma, 30, who rao a stall in the market, was in fair to serious condition after the shoot-



Hashalom Station, the second of five planned train stations along the Ayalon Highway in central Tel Ayiy, will open to the public tomorrow night. The new station will serve about two million passengers a year and provide easy access to the city center. Designed by architect Eri Goshen, the station's wide roof is in the shape of a giant wave covering the bus stops on Hashalom Bridge, the ticket (Text: Sybil Ehrlich: photo: Israel Sun)

Maccabi head quits after fraud conviction

RAFI Roter, the Maccabi Health Fund's long-time director-general, resigned yesterday after being convicted of fraud by Tel Aviv Magistrates' Court.

Yisrael Rotem, managing director of Procardia, which is jointly owned by Maccabi and private investors, was also convicted of fraud, as were Maccabi and Procardia. Roter also served as a board member of Procardia, which provides rest and recuperation to heart patients in

The long-running case involved a 1987 agreement by Maccabi to loan \$4 million to Procardia. The money was meant to help the company buy the Basle Hotel in Tel Aviv, which Procardia intended to use as its coronary recuperation facility.

Maccabi brought the proposal to its finance committee, chaired hy Roter, oo December 1 1987. According to the meeting's protocol, the loan was to be given without interest.

However, it was charged in court, at the end of 1988 or the beginning of 1989, documents were found in Maccabi'a safe to the effect that there was a further agreement hetween Roter and Procardia on December 16, 1987, whereby the loan was to be linked to the dollar and carry an annual interest charge of 6.5 percent.

Maccabi, the prosecution charged, listed the money it made from the interest and linkage as coming from discounts and supervisory fees, and thus was able to maintain its tax exemption.

Judge Bracha Ofir-Tom ruled that it had been proved beyond a reasonable doubt that Procardia and Rotem had concealed the interest and linkage payments by falsely listing them lo its books that Roter was aware of this and approved it.

The defendants' expressions of regret did not satisfy the judge, who also expressed surprise that Prof. Shlomo Laniado of Ichilov Hospital, one of the investors in Procardia, had not been charged with Rotem.

Labor Histadrut faction likely to drop Ramon from list of recommended primary candidates

LABOR'S Histadrut faction is expected to drop Interior Minister Haim Ramon's name from its list of recommended condidates in the party primaries. The final list will be released on Sunday.

The factioo's political forum met yesterday to formulate the list. Factioo beads drew up a list of 18 cames, including most of the party's incumbent ministers. Foreigo Minister Ebud Barak and Fioance Mioister Avraham

"We will recommend to our activists and to party members close to the Histadrut to vote for

the oext Knesset. These are people who have proved their support of the Histadrut and who are sure to promote the Histadrut's interests in the oext Knesset," factioo chairman Haim Haber-

Ramon's name was added to the list at the last moment, after administration section chairmao Meir Gatt x

"This is oo time for to settle candidates we think should be in petty accounts," he said. "We

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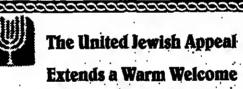
MICHAL YUDELMAN

must choose the party s future leadership, and Ramon is ondoubtedly part of it."-The final list will be whittled

down to eight names, and Ramon's name is not expected to be

'Like every interested body,"

we will support people who will support the Histadant as a strong. general, federation; while Ramon wants to turn it into adsmall poor trade imion. We have a problem with Ramon, no matter how important he is to Labor. I'm sure there are coough other party. members to vote for him," a faction source said.



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Qumran yields ancient text

ABRAHAM RABINOVICH

pottery sherd inscribed with 16 two below the surface." lines of Hebrew - was uncovered The sherd is plainly not part of at the site recently.

The inscription, still in the process of decipherment and only of religious texts hidden in 11 partially intact, appareotly lists caves around the ruins of Qumfood supplies sent to Quintan

religious nature ever uncovered at Qumran, near the Dead Sea, where between 1947 and 1956 more than 800 parchment and papyrus scrolls were found in caves. It is also the first Qumran text found on a pottery sherd.

The discovery was made by a leam of American volunteers working at the site two weeks ago under the direction of Prof. James Strange of the University of Southern Florida. "I was clearing some earth with a trowel wheo I suddenly heard a clink,' said Joseph Caulfield, 39, a carpenter from the state of Washington. "I picked up the sherd and after a second or two I saw that

THE first ancient writing to be there were definitely letters on it. found at Comran in 40 years - a It had been lying only an inch or

the corpus of writing known as the Dead Sea Scrolls, a collection mo almost 2,000 years ago. How-.....ever, it is the first Oumran in-This is the first text not of a scription that may be connected to the daily life of the people who dwelt there. The absence hitherto of such mandane documents has puzzled scholars and led some to argue that Qumran was a military outpost and not the monasterylike religious commune it is geoerally believed to be.

The sherd was not found in one of the caves, but a few dozen meters south of the Qumran compound, which is generally regarded as a "motherhouse" for the Dead Sea sect. The sherd lay on the exterior side of a stone wall girding the compound. Found near it were some sherds from the First Temple period, iocluding the handle of a storage jar.

Government suing IBM

THE government is sumg IBM-Israel for NIS 13.5 million, for causing a three-month delay in the payment of salaries to state employees and pensioners.

The suit, believed to be the first of its kind in Israel, was filed yesterday on behalf of the Treasury by the Tel Aviv district prosecutor. It alleges that IBM acted in bad faith when it obtained an injunction to prevent the Treasury from holding a hid to choose a company to process the

In April 1995, the court lifted the injunction. It ruled that there bad heeo oo justification to IBM's claim that the bids committee was biased, and that in fact it. was IBM that acted in bad faith. The court ordered IBM to pay court costs.

. It also ruled that IBM had withheld relevant information in submitting its bid.

The Treasury claims that the delay caused NIS 13.5 million in damages, and is asking for compensation. IBM has

respooded.

murdered,

Arve Schwartz convicted of taking IDF arms

ST.-SGT. Arye Schwartz was coovicted yeaterday by the Northern Command Military Court of atealing weapons and military equipment from the IDF

Sehwartz confessed to the charges under a plea bargain, and be will be sentenced only next He was arrested during the investigation of Yitzhak Rabin's as-

found in a cache at a friend's house and a car in Petah Tikva. Some of the weapons were transferred to confessed Rabio assassin Yigal Amir aod his

sassinatioo after weapons were

brother, Haggai. The prosecution said the arms were to be used against Arabs, and the Amir. brothers had 146 turned most of what they had received loog before Rahin was

Schwartz's lawyer said this proved there was no connection hetween his client and the

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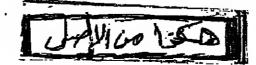
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A different vision

NE of the most disturbing aspects of the oogoing Oslo process is that Israelis, who live in an open, free democracy, must often learn of developments in the negotiations from Arab sources. It used to be taken for granted that the government, though sometimes evasive for security reasons, generally tells the whole truth, while the dictatorial Arab regimes can almost always be counted on to conceal and prevaricate.

It is oot that the Arab regimes, and Yasser Arafat in particular, have stopped lying. But the government seems far less open and honest than it used to be. Since Oslo it seems to be concealing the truth not for justifiable security considerations, but as a result of what can only be described as a patronizing attitude to the Israeli

As the late Yitzhak Rabin once put it, the government "knows what is best for the people." It seems to believe that the later the public is informed about the course of the negotiations, the better. This is why Israelis first heard about the Oslo talks from PLO sources, while both the prime minister and foreign minister flatly denied that they were taking place.

Similarly, when Arafat asserted that he had a commitmeet from theo-foreign minister Shimon Peres to preserve PLO institutions in Jerusalem and permit them to fuoction freely - an assertion Peres strenuously denied - he was thought to be plainly lying. But in fact a letter of commitment did exist, as Peres eventually had to admit.

Two weeks ago a report leaked out of a meeting Arafat had with Arab diplomats in Stockholm. No recording devices were permitted in the room, but one of the diplomats was said to have taken down Arafat's words, and after having them translated, conveyed the text to a Swedish journalist.

The report cootained statements which The Jerusalem Post found difficult to credit - particularly an assertion that Peres and Minister Yossi Beilin had agreed to the establishment of a Palestinian state. It was not the kind of statement Arafat would make in public, even in a closed meeting, unless he had some basis for it. And since the prime minister's office in Jerusalem called the report "nonsense," and Arafat's office in Gaza said it was "false and inaccuthe Post withheld publication, even after the Hebrew press and a Norwegian paper pub-

But now a report in Ha'aretz by Israel's most respected military correspondent, Ze'ev Schiff,

demonstration in Jerusalem against

the administrative detention of

Shmuel Cytryn. The Women for Is-

rael's Tomorrow took an active role

"A human rights boax" of February

21, unjustly defamed these ladies by

playing fast and loose with the facts. He accused them of 'drawing oth-

ers into (a) deceptive web" by using

the issue of administrative detention

to advocate for convicted murderers.

He specifically implied that the la-

dies carried posters with Ami Pop-

per's portrait with Cytryn's. "As I

was walking to the demonstration, I

passed a oumber of posters sporting pictures of... Jewish settlers who

were either being beld under admin-

istrative detention or were defined

as being political prisoners. Shmuel

Cytryn's portrail was prominently

displayed on the poster. Just below

his picture was another portrait, of

Ami Popper....' This is patently

false. My wife was among the ladies

Sir, - In his article of February

21, "A human rights hoax," David

Forman claims the protest of

Shmuel Cytryo's detention was

lumped in with Ami Popper's, treat-

ing them in the same tight. As a

matter of fact, there was a division

down the center of the poster (as if it

was two posters), with each dealing

with a separate issue. The Cytryn

picture was along with that of Rabbi

Sir, - Greer Fay Cashman (Febru-

ary 12) takes exception to female

journalists being asked to give great-

er coverage to women political can-

didates, seeing this as an intrusion

on journalistic ethics. Presumably

she is among those who oppose af-

firmative action in general - for that

itself, because - as we have seen

from numerous recent examples of

across-the-hoard collaboration on

women-related issues - women

have something unique and invalu-

able to contribute to the political

The current crop of 12 (until re-

cently only 11) women MKs have

demonstrated how much social re-

form can be achieved when womeo

Gender is a political message in

is all we are requesting.

character of Israel.

Rabbi David Forman in his piece,

in the protest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CYTRYN DEMONSTRATION

Sir, - On February 8, there was a at the demonstration. She in fact

MISREPRESENTATION

held a poster photo of Cytryn: there

were neither photos of or advocacy

for Ami Popper or any other mur-

the story, it is Forman's own juxta-

position of fact with fantasy. Clearly

Forman is not interested in accuracy

or truth, rather to defame the good

ladies of the Women for Israel's

An apology to the Women for

Israel's tomorrow Both from the

writer and the Jerusalem Post is in

Rabbi Forman regrets the impli-

cation that the Ami Popper poster

was related to the Women in

Green's demonstration. It was seen

as another, unrelated protest. The

Jerusalem Post regrets contributing to the misunderstanding. – Ed. J.P.

Ayreb Friedman, protesting admin-

istrative detention. The picture of

Popper was along with those of oth-

er Jewisb prisoners who were con-

victed through due process, and was

protesting the bypocrisy of releasing

Arab terrorists en masse, with no

Givat Ze'ev.

BRUCE BRILL

If there is a "deceptive web" in

derers at the demonstration.

confirms that in secret talks between Beilin and the PLO's Mahmond Abbas (Abu Mazen) - the level on which the Oslo agreement was reached - the Israeli side had indeed agreed to the establishment of a Palestinian state.

According to Schiff, Peres has not yet decided to sign the accord, mostly because he wants the Jerusalem issue to be resolved more comprehensively, and because the Palestinian-Jordanian link which he favors is oot mentiooed in the agreement.

But the fact is that government representatives on the highest level have agreed to the establishment of a Palestinian state in Gaza and Judea-Samaria, with a connecting extra-territorial corridor, and have acknowledged the right of this state to bring in as many Arab "refues" from neighboring conotries as it wishes. In fact, according to the agreement, Israel will assist financially and in other ways to absorb such refugees in the Palestinian state, and allow an unspecified number to settle in Israel as part of a family-reunification program.

The plan also ealls for dividing Jerusalem into an Arab "Al Quds" and an Israeli "Jerusalem," with Arab suburbs and oeighboring villages incorporated into Al-Quds. The Temple Mount would be extraterritorial under Palestinian jurisdiction, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre under Palestinian control, without being extraterritorial. The negotiators have not been able to agree oo the fate of the Old City.

In the light of this agreement, Arafat's Stockholm speech does not sound incredible at all. In fact, his statement, "Peres and Beilin have already promised us half of Jerusalem," is only a slight exaggeration.

But most illuminating is Arafat's vision of what will follow this agreement, the final clause of which includes a provision that the Palestinians will have no more claims against Israel.

"We Palestinians will take over everything, including all of Jerusalem," he said. "Within five years we will have six to seven million Arabs living on the West Bank and Jerusalem ... If the Jews can import all kinds of Ethiopians, Russians, Uzbekians, and Ukrainians as Jews, we can import all kinds of Arabs ... We plan to eliminate the state of Israel and establish a Palestinian state ... We will make life unbearable for Jews by psychological warfare and population explosion. Jews will not want to live among Arabs."

Arafat, too, seems to believe in a new Middle East. It is just that his vision is different from

THE TRANS-ISRAEL

HIGHWAY

Sir, - The anti-Highway Six lob-by (Dr. Fulder's letter of January 26) is simply forgetting commoo

sense while being dazzled by eco-

correct jargon. The truth is that new

roads do not encourage more cars:

has anyone noticed a slowdown in

the growth of traffic over the last

years, even without Highway

Without a better road infrastruc-

ture (and everyone knows that we

have one of the highest car-per-kilo-

meter-of-road density in the world),

we will simply grind to a halt in

huge jams, causing incalculable eco-nomic loss, wasted time and energy

and ecological damage. The future

of development in Israel is critically

dependent on better and more roads.

These will also contribute to reduc-

ing the carnage on the roads since

better roads have been proven to

produce better driving.

There is no conflict whatsoever

between improving roads and also

improving public transport. On the

contrary, good interurban roads and

good intraurban subway, rail and

bus services are an excellent combi-

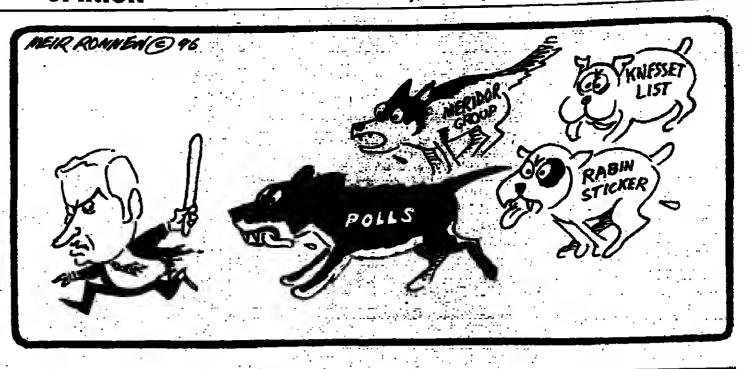
nation. And high-speed rail links are

definitely vital, but not as an alterna-

tive to the flexibility and high ex-

ploitability of good roads.

DR. ANTHONY S. LUDER



It's inevitable; accept it

bave seldom beeo more depressed than last week, when I listened to the foreign minister awkwardly defending an obsolete Israeli commitment to oppose the establishment of a Palestinian state.

The Labor Party wasted a large amount of credibility in refusing to oegotiate with the PLO for several years after that body had recognized Israel's right to exist in peace and security.

I would have thought that since the triumphal Rabin-Peres breakthrough in the peace process, other Israeli spokesmen would stop looking around for doors to close and for options to reject.

A serious body of opinion, most of it friendly to Israel, seems convinced that Palestinian statehood is already probable and, perhaps, inevitable. In the spring of 1994 a poll of Israelis conducted by the American Jewisb Committee revealed that 40 percent of Israelis favored a Palestinian state and 70 percent considered that it is likely to be established whether anyone

Henry Kissinger, who is not a negligible authority on the interpretation of diplomatic documents wrote after the Camp David accords

"Paradoxically, the Begin gov-ernment, against its preferences and ideology, was really propos-ing what all other nations were certain to treat as an embryo (Palestinian) state: Oncesthere was: an elected self-governing authority on the West Bank, are irre-2/2 WHED ITs comes to decisions a bipartisan Israeli policy with the The writer is a former foreign versible political fact would be about establishing new sovereignunusual cattribute of having been minister.

ABBA EBAN

created on the territory over which its anthority was supposed

"However limited this authority, it would soon turn into the nucleus of something like a Palestine state, probably under PLO con-trol. It would be so treated by almost all the countries of the world except Israel."

If Palestinian statehood is even one of the potential options, it would be useful for Israeli leaders

ties, the prospect of international recognition plays a more decisive role than the wishes of previous rulers. In the present context, the Palestinian Authority could help to decide the issue by building a record of responsible and systematic administration before submitting an appeal for recognition to the world community.

Kissinger's belief that most if not all of the world's states would respond positively to such an

The fear that negotiation with

the PLO would injure Israel's interests has already been proved false. Even those who opposed the Oslo agreements are now willing to accept the realities which those agreements have bequeathed. The same is true of the demoniacal conviction that a Palestinian state. microscopically weaker than Israel in military and economic power, would prejudice our nation's security.

Talleyrand once said that history requires "cooperatioo with the inevitable." This was French realism at its best. A rational Israeli government should now be devising measures to ensure that a Palestinian state, if and when it it is established, will be integrated harmoniously into a Middle East dedicated to regional cooperation.

The European example shows that this result can best be achieved by a regional order in which separate sovereignty for Israel, Jordan and Palestine goes hand in hand with contractually accepted community obligations.

The issues of territory and sovereignty cannot be evaded without explosive results. The idea that only Israel and Jordan can have well-defined territories while the Palestinians have "functions" is too absurd to be rationally considered. The functional illusion has had a disastrous history which should not be artificially revived.

then sooner or later all hell will

break loose. This kind of make-

believe peace will end in disaster.

Bibi should say, we promise you

As a manifesto this may be right

or wrong, hut it has internal logic

and a message compatible with

the right's ideology. Netanyahu's

attempt to blur the distinctions

between Labor and the Likud and

claim that the Likud's path also

leads to peace does nothing to

increase his stature or strengthen

Far from blurring them, the dis-

tinctions should be emphasized. If

the left's claim is that only peace

cao bring security, the right

should counter by claiming that

only security can guarantee our

the right wing.

embraced by the two major parties at different times.

Required: a strong dose of realism regarding the reality of a Palestinian state

to face the prospect in a spirit of realism and candor.

Foreign Minister Ebud Barak seems to believe that Israel's consent would be essential for a Palestinian state to come into existence. This reveals a strange lapse of memory.
I was associated in 1948 with

the decision of our founding fathers to do without any encouragement from our previous (British) rulers when they decided to raise the Israeli flag in May 1948. Nor did the American colonists seek the consent of King George III when they proclaimed their resolve to separate from their more reaction in the property of the property

appeal deserves respect. Once Israeli governments decided, first at Camp David and then at Oslo, to "withdraw" the Israeli administrations in the West

Bank and Gaza and to have them "replaced" by a Palestinian selfgoverning authority, they created a vacuum of the kind nature abhors. The situation cried out for the vacuum to be filled by the inhabitants of the areas con-

lt is, as Kissinger has written, paradoxical for Menachem Begin to go down - or up - in history as the first author of the Palestinian state, but history has no obligation to be logical. The central truth is that territories for peace has been

security.

ity sans peace, if need be he will dominate the Galilee, and

cerned.

F Labor wins the elections, Binyamin Netanyahu said a recently, the IDF will with-draw to the 1967 borders and a

being. If Labor wins the elections, the Likud leader emphasized, we will retreat from the Golan to the shore

of the Kinneret. And Jerusalem will be divided

Netanyahu rightly accuses Sbimon Peres of willingness to make far-reaching concessions. Even if his claims are exaggerated, it is true that the Labor Party has already come to terms with the foundation of a Palestinian

It is also true that the debate over the Golan comes down to the question of wbether Syrian soldiers will be able to paddle in the Kinnerct, or whether they will have to make do with spitting into the water from a few vards away.

But if Peres wins the elections he will go out of his way to preserve the Jordan valley and the settlements on the high ground. He won't agree to the formal partition of Jerusalem - even if be does accept a de facto divisioo of the city. And in return, he will bring us peace.

This is the left's message: Peace in return for far-reaching concessions. Peace with danger - but peace for all that.

YOSEF LAPID

becomes prime minister he will oot withdraw to the '67 borders, there will be no Palestinian state, we will not retreat from the Golan, and there will be no concession whatever on the unity of Jerusalem. All this is quite cor-

But then Netanyaho adds a sentence which be knows isn't true, the Arabs know isn't true, and

Netanyahu says that if be est slogan, wheo he has a genuine case? Is he worried that Israelis are so hooked on the idea of peace that no argument which casts doubt on the peace process can shake them?

Would Netanyahu rather wage a fraudulent election campaign out of fear that the truth will not win

Netanyahu's true positioo is this: The peace taking shape

Why has the Likud leader started his

campaign with a dishonest slogan when he has a genuine case?

true: "And we will make peace."

OH REALLY?

Will Arafat agree to peace if he doesn't get the bare minimum he needs? Will Assad agree to peace without the Golan? Will the Arab world agree to peace without Palestine? Will Islam agree to a peace which denies it jurisdiction over Jerusalem's Mosiem Quarter?

But the real question is: Why bas Netanyahu inaugurated his election campaign with a dishon-

even the Israeli public knows isn't before our eyes is temporary, illusory, and not worth the price.

Arafat is realizing his policy of stages. He's taking what be's paign for Jerusalem.

Acre and the Galilee.

being offered now, quietly, and with a smile. Afterwards be'll

release the safety catch that is holding back terrorism and the intifada, and will launch the cam-And after that the real jihad will begin - for Lod, Ramle, Jaffa,

Exactly the same is true of Assad. All he wants is to advance as far as the Kinneret. From there

existence, even without peace.

No one can ever be totally certain of being in the right. No one can present conclusive proof that his claims are accurate. Everyone can recall historical catastrophes that were caused by appeasers on the one hand, and by militants on the other.

The future, as always, is an enigma. It is up to the voter to choose between two opposing sincerety defined - philosophies, and to decide on which manifesto to gamble in a fateful lottery.

The author is an editorial writer for Ma'ariv.

POSTSCRIPTS

A NEW BREED of steed has arrived in horse country. White Cloud, stocking-legged foal of a quarter horse, sports racing self.

Sired with the sperm of a Grant's zebra and foaled by a registered mare, White Cloud and others like him promise to be "the horses of the future," says hreeder Diane Richards of Big Bear Lake, California.

Make that the zorses of the future.

When he's old enough to ride, five-month-old White Cloud and future "zorses" will combine the speed and savvy of zebras with the friendliness of borses, Rich-

"Zebras bave been running from lions for a long time, and they are real fast," she said. "They're also smart, and they can

nbsessed with sex. That is now official, because she says so her-The singer who turned sex into

MADONNA IS not, repeat not,

an industry with her provocative records, films and books, said in an interview that she is not the "raving nymphomaniac" that the public seems to think. She also said that while she has

no problem meeting men, "it's a problem meeting someone who's not an asshole." She plans to put ads in newspa-

pers seeking someone to father her child. "Whn knows whn's gonna apply for, you know, the fatherhood gig?" sbe said.

Madonna blamed her CD Erotica and her critically-panned, sexually-provocative book Sex for giving ber a bad reputation.

"Suddenly I was pigeon-holed as this woman, this raving nymphomaniac who is obsessed with

sex and with shocking people." she said.

She thinks her image might be undergoing a change. "I think actually that people are now starting to see me as a human being. God, maybe she does have a brain in her head and maybe she does have other ideas and maybe, maybe there is something behind

And maybe not.

SOME IN the Moslem world might want to imagine Jerusalem as a Palestinian city. Others may want to believe it's still Jordanian. One or two might even recogoize it as Israeli.

But we got some mail here at the Post that is truly surprising. A letter from Turkey came addressed to "... Jerusalem Post Building, Romema, Jerusalem.

Now that takes some imagining! '

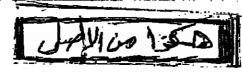
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there is now an increasing number of men sympathizers, it is doubtful whether they would have initiated the reforms had it not been for the nnited action of their female colleagues.

are prepared to work together to

improve women's status. Though

We need more women in Israeli politics and decision-making and yes - we do expect the support of women professionals of all kinds, including journalists. PROFESSOR ALICE SHALVI.

Chairwoman, The Israel Women's Network Jerusalem. Greer Fay Cashman comments:

I do not oppose affirmative ac-

tion, but I do oppose discrimination

move 10 do the same for Jews. 'VOICES ISRAEL' PINHAS ROSENFELDER Sir, - Voices Israel, the country's only publication devoted entirely to

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al board will report its decisions in

the course of 1996.

Life-and-death issues

S THE elections approach, it is becoming painfully Aclear that the government is not prepared to reveal facts which the electorate must know to vote intelligently. Its reluctance is understandable. If it did, all the concessions already made in Jerusalem, on the Golan and else-

where would become known. To protect itself, the government counters charges with invective. "It's incitement! It's a campaign of character assassination against Shimon Peres, which may end in a political assassination!"

say its spokesmen. And, eyeing the primaries, min-isters chime in: "Me, too! I'm also

in dangerl" The premier himself asserted this week, "There are thousands, not necessarily of the Likud, ready to kill cabinet ministers."

Not one madman, or two, or three - but thousands! Few in history, none too savory, have accused thousands of their citizens of such nefarious intentions.

Yet were it not for our warnings at the beginning of the week about what is happening in Jerusalem, would the prime minister have ordered the expulsion from the city of bundreds of Palestinian security men who have, for more than a year, controlled eastern Jerusalem? (Indeed, was there really a Palestinian police force there? The government has vehe-

mently denied it...)
Were it not for the Likud's statements, would the prime minister have ordered the cessation of Palestinian political activity at Orient House? (Was there really any political activity there? The government strenuously maintained there wasn't).

We must, then, ignore insinuations that we are endangering lives by asking questions. Surely, even the prime minister does not expect the opposition to sing his praises and proclaim: "He is great,

ARIEL SHARON

he is great, he is great.... "The questions are fundamental, the answers fateful.

Will the new government link its signature on an agreement to the return of POWs and MiAs? Will a country wishing to conclude peace with Israel be required to end hostile, venomous propaganda against us? Will it have to stop the indoctrination of

hatred for Israel in its schools?

Will countries wishing to nego-Will a country wishing to make peace be required to end its anti-Israel propaganda or halt

tiate with us be required first to halt arms acquisition and enter serious discussions on arms reduction? Will they be required to negotiate a balance of armaments between Israel and its

its arms race?

potential adversaries? As a condition for our signing agreements, will the Arab countries eliminate, expel, or dismantle the terrorist organizations and their headquarters in their territories?

Will the terms for signing a peace treaty include solving the Palestinian refugee problem in the places where the refugees now live and canceling all their demands to return?

Will the government evacuate the tens of thousands of Palestinians who have been entering Judea, Samaria and Gaza illegally since the signing of the Oslo agreement? Will the new administration order a halt to the pumping of water from

the hundreds of wells dug without permission, in violation of the Oslo agreement, in the Palestinian Authority's areas in Gaza? These wells are already causing the sali-

nation of our wells. Will the government undertake that not even one additional cubic meter of water from existing sources be supplied to the Syrians, Jordanians and Palestinians?

WILL THE new government change the economic clauses of the agreement to prevent the flooding of Israeli markets with Palestinian farm produce, something that threatens to destroy our

And will all the PA and PLO offices in Jerusalem be closed, and Palestinian security removed from the Temple Mount and the eastern sector of the city?

Will the new government insist on remedying all the violations of the Oslo pact, including the nonextradition of wanted terrorists? Will all unlicensed weapons be confiscated?

And, should terror continue, will the government restore to itself the right of preventive action and bot pursuit, where needed, in the Palestinian zones? Will the government prevent the increase of Palestinian armed forces - and how will it do so? Will the administration establish

security zones in Judea and Samaria which will remain under exclusive Israeli control? What will those be? What are the ultimate lines of retreat on the Golan Heights? Will

withdrawal be linked to a reduction in Syria's armed forces and its departure from Lebanon? These are questions both government and opposition must answer before the elections.

The writer, a Likud MK, is a former defense minister.

Israel's life depends on it.



ove isn't everything

The debate about the depth of peace Israel can look forward to with its Arab neighbors has produced some truly

peculiar imagery. In the case of the Palestinians, the Osio agreement provoked an ongoing debate about whether we are heading toward marriage or divorce. Pending a resolution of this issue, we remain locked in

unhappy collabitation: In the case of Syria, the argument is about whether israel can aspire to a warm peace ("Jordanplus") or is destined to end up with a cold peace ("Egypt-

minus"). Supporters and opponents of the peace process with Syria differ in their assessment of the likely outcome, but they seem to share the assumption that only the first is real peace of the kind worth pur-

In this respect, both sides conjure up images of aging flower-children, still intoxicated by tiedyed slogans and convinced that

peace is love. This is an intensely idealistic vision of peace, explained by the fact that Israelis have historically been preoccupied with the lessons of the last war, the risks of the next one, and the violence in between. But it is has little in common with the realities either of the Middle East or, with a few exceptions, the rest of the world.

Of course, warm peace is desirable. Not only is it emotionally gratifying; it also makes the recurrence of war almost unthinkable.

But while friendship between individual Israelis and Arabs may be possible and popular attitudes may change over time, no political agreement can dictate that the burden of history be erased, competing interests be climinated, or

neutralized.

not going to win the hearts of Syrians - or of its other neighbors - any time soon.

warm peace as a condition for withdrawal from the Golan. For by also insisting on adequate security arrangements, it implicitly admits the need to consider sce-

Those who claim that if a peace isn't warm it isn't worth pursuing are wrong

narios that are simply inconsistent with the kind of peace it claims to

ments govern relations between Canada and the US, and none would be necessary here if anyone really anticipated a similar relationship in this part of the world.

cause to be skeptical about visions of warm peace. But they are on much shakier ground when they go further and suggest that a peace not worth pursuing.

may still inspire, the injunction to "make love, not war" does not

Stable coexistence does not

MARK A. HELLER

the social and cultural differences that divide Israelis from Arabs be

No matter what Israel does, it is

ALL THIS is officious even to a government which insists on

After all, no security arrange-

In short, the critics have good without affection and intimacy is

FOR while the spirit of the 1960s exhaust all the alternatives. There is another possibility: stable coex-

mean harmony and amity. It means regularized interaction based on mutual advantage, something which inevitably combines elements of cooperation and competition, confidence and mistrust, convergence and divergence.

What is critical is not the emotional attraction but the shared, businesslike commitment to ignore, manage, or resolve by nonbelligerent means the ongoing differences between peace partneis - as Egypt and Israel have done since 1979.

Even if Israel becomes an houorary member of the Arab League, it will never be accepted as an integral part of the Arab world. ties and economic opportunities reside elsewhere, it probably doesn't want that, and certainly

doesn't need it. What Israel does want and need and can only get through a political settlement is the network of routine relations which characterizes peace between most states, most of the time, in most of the

Only stable peace with its neighbors - warm or cold - will permit Israel to fully develop its ties with countries, cultures, corporations, and consumers in the rest of the world.

In other words, the peace dividend for Israel is not love, but the normalization of its collective condition that Theodor Herzl defined, 100 years ago, as the goal of the Zionist movement. And that is an objective worth

pursuing, even at a cost.

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Human side of the Golan issue

mid all the talk of strategic Adepth, early warning sta-tions and other security measures on the Golan, it ofteo seems to get overlooked that we are also talking about people's

lives, rights and liberty.
What is the human side of the Golan issue, and bow should

Israel address it? Syria is ruled by one of the harshest and most efficiently oppressive regimes in the world. It has no respect for the civil and burnan rights of its own citizens. All opposition and dissent has been ruthlessly eliminated.

Fourteen million people live in fear of being accused of expressing even the slightest disapproval of the regime. "For the sake of peace" we might be tempted to make a deal with a totalitarian regime, a deal that would undoubtedly strengthen it and allow it to tighten its hold on the Syrian people.

Be that as it may, there are people whose fate we cannot abandon: the residents of the Golan Heights, both Jews and Druse.

The 16,000-plus Druse of the Golan are in a tragic situation. For nearly 30 years they have lived safely within Israeli juris-diction. Those who chose obtained full Israeli citizenship. The remainder enjoyed all the freedoms of residents in a democ-

If in a future peace treaty Syria were to take over their villages. atl known or suspected pro-Israeli Druse would have to go into exile. And none of those who remained would be free of fear of Big Brother's eye and hand. Some Golan Druse, under the

umbrella of Israeli democracy. now declare their loyalty to the Syrian fatherland and its leader, and are pressuring others to join them. They do so at least in part in anticipation of such a future Syrian takeover, particularly since they have seen Israel withdraw from Sinai, and heard Israeli leaders admit that to be a precedent.

The traditional Druse survival policy of avoiding direct confrontation with ruthless tyrants IMANUEL NOY-MEIR

has evolved from bitter experience in 1,000 years of being a

minority. In private conversations many Golan Druse, while expressing sorrow at being isolated from their relatives in Syria, admit that they much prefer their freedom and prosperity in Israel to what

chess game.
The Golan residents are some of Israel's most loyal and lawabiding citizens. Their struggle to remain part of us, led by the Golan Residents Committee, has

been hailed even by its opponents as a model of a vigorous but nonviolent democratic campaign.

A deal with a dictator that injures thousands of innocent people cannot be morally right

they can expect under Syrian

Is Israel prepared simply to deliver these peace-loving people to the mercy of a dictator like Assad without giving them the chance to participate in determining their own future, without

NEARLY 15,000 Jews have their homes on the Golan Heights. Many of them have lived there for a generation. This is much longer than the settlers in Sinai, who had been there for only a few years when president Sadat came to Jerusalem to offer peace.

Assad did not come. Meanwhile, thousands of children and youngsters have been born and raised on the Golan. It is the only home they have known. Are thousands of families to be evicted from their homes and uprooted from their environ-

ment? These people did not come as temporary settlers to a controversial zone. They volunteered to make the Golan their permanent home in the knowledge that it was an area of national consensus, encouraged from 1967 to 1992 by each government in turn, and by slmost all Israelis.

Now their former captains and comrades have abandoned them. Their fate is heing discussed in a "peace process" in which they have no voice, as if they were pawns in the "New Middle East"

But many Golan residents are quietly determined not to leave their homes willingly.

A mass deportation of the Jewish residents from the Golan would be a hlatant injustice. It would be a traumatic violation of human rights and human dignity. one that would divide our society for a long time to come.

Those wishing to deleginmize the Golan residents sometimes argue that they settled on land occupied in war, from which the previous inhabitants fled in 1967. Some of these self-righteous critics - like more than a million lsraelis - live on land similarly taken in the 1948 war.

What's the difference? In both

wars the aggressors lost and refused to make peace for a generation. After all these years. surely those who live oo the land have the right to stay there?

Within the terms of a peace agreement, we should recognize the right of Syrian citizens displaced from the Golan in the 1967 war to receive cash compensation for their property. But to consider displacing the present residents in peacetime - or, alternatively, abandoning them to the mercies of a dictatorship - would e a distorted interpretation indeed of human rights, and of

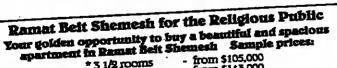
The pragmatic advantages of a 'Golan-for-peace" deal with Assad for Israel's strategic interests are dubious. Not even the most astute analyst can predict with any certainty that the promised benefits will materialize, or that the looming risks will not become a reality.

But a "peace" deal that will injure many thousands of innocent families in order to placate a dictatorship musi surely he

morally wrong.

This is one of the reasons why the majority of Israelis, including many who have always supported Labor and the left, will refuse to

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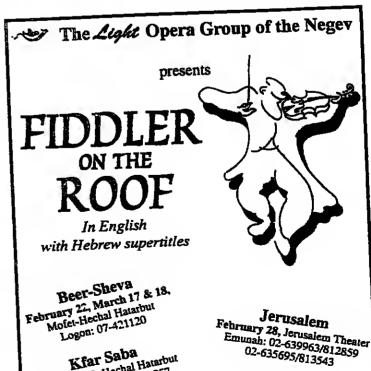
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Serbs flee in chaotic exodus from Sarajevo

COLUMNS of desperate Serbs fled Sarajevo suburbs in a chaotic SARAJEVO

exodus yesterday, jamming mountain roads around the city steep, muddy track, fleeing oo foot in the snow. hours before Moslem-Croat fed-Several fires burned unattenderation police were due to begin

patrolling the area.

urb of Vogosca.

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkey's

Islamist and conservative leaders

have delayed; talks on a coalition

after disagreements between se-

nior party aides, Turkish televi-

Private ATV and Kanal D tele-

vision channels said disagree-

ments between the aides on the

formation of the cabinet had de-

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Kanal D said the talks may

Seoior Turkish Islamist and

conservative aides met for a sec-

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take place tomorrow.

ed in Vogosca, one of five sub-Trucks, cars, tractors and trailurbs which will be handed over to the federation by March 20 under ers struggled along a back road terms of the Dayton peace agreefrom Sarajevo a day before the scheduled arrival of Moslemment signed in December. Croat police in the northern sub-President Alija Izetbegovic,

who led Bosnia in its break from Hundreds of Serbs atranded old Yugoslavia, was taken to the without traosport hiked op a hospital with suspected heart

Coalition talks in

Turkey postponed

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GRACE BALLAS

trouble but a senior party official said his life was not in danger.

"Doctors will give an official statement on his health conditioo. It is not life threatening, there is no reason for any concern," Edhem Bicakcic, vicepresident of the roling Party of Democratic Action (SDA), told state radio.

Bicakcic said the Moslem president was tired after leading Bosnia through war, lengthy peace negotiations and last weekend's

Gas pipeline blown up

ond time yesterday to discuss apportioning ministries in the coalition. They had met for more than six hours late on Wednesday to prepare the ground for the planoed meeting between their Chechen anniversary.

> between rebels and Rossian tions by the rebels.

Today is the 52nd anniversary

in Chechnya

GROZNY, Russia (AP) - Terrorists blew up a gas pipeline yes-terday in an explosion that ignited a fierce fire in Chechnya, even as Russian forces were stepping up security on the eve of a solemn

Leaders of the Russian-backed Checheo government blamed the blast, and a similar attack in neighboring Dagestan, on separatist fighters loyal to rebel leader Dzhokhar Dudayev.

No casualties were reported. But amid reports of a new clash troops, Moscow's forces beefed up security at their posts around Chechnya as a precaution against what they called further provoca-

of the brutal mass deportation of Chechens by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin, who accused them of collaborating with the Nazi army. More than half the population of 425,000 Chechens and Ingush died on the journey to the barren steppes of Central Asia.

With deep sorrow we announce the tragic deaths of

The talks had become embit-

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> May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Black students attend white school in SA

Potgietersrus primary school to school. This year, with the law discrimination:

students failed to show up, and little schooling occurred as the 16 in classrooms or went home.

and television cameras, and her father took her home.

US civil rights movement in the challenge to date to equal rights 1994 that ended apartheid.

ca (AP) - Police and journalists: governing body had previously outnumbered students yesterday blocked attempts by blacks to en as blacks arrived for classes at the roll in the state-sobsidized end an apartheid-ora tradition of behind them, blacks filed a court challenge backed by the provin-Most of the school's 700 white cial government and won the Case.

Just after 7 a.m., the black black pupils played in the library family that led the legal challenge while about 20 whites either met served at the school gate, walkfamily that led the legal challenge ing past armored police vehicles One white girl burst into tears blocking the road to prevent poswheo surrounded by reporters sible protests or liarassment by

"We have to work together, The scene, reminiscent of the said Yvoone Matukane, who came with her three children and 1950s, ended the most hlataot husbaod, Alson. "Everything is there for us now. My children laws that took effect with the natioo's first all-race election io to get because they are South

Carlos the Jackal charged in 1974 Paris cafe bombing

PARIS (AP) - Carlos the Jackai, the infamous terrorist jailed here in an international string of bombings and hijackings, has been charged in a 1974 grenade attack at a Paris cafe.

The Paris prosecutor's anti-terrorism unit confirmed yesterday that Carlos was placed under formal investigation late Wednesday in the explosion, which killed two people and wounded 34 others.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine claimed responsibility for the cafe attack. Investigators believe the terrorist group hired Carlos as a free-lance terrorist to carry out the attack in

revenge for the July 1974 arrest of Yutaka Furuya, a Japanese member of the Red Army faction: -

Carlos long has been a suspect in the September 15, 1974, attack at the popular Drugstore cafe on Paris' bustling Boulevard Saint-Germais. The grenade exploded as the cafe was packed with patrons.

Paris anti-terrorism Judge. Jean-Louis Bruguiere is handling the case. A spokeswoman for his office would oot say whether any new evidence had surfaced to implicate Carlos, and she declined to elaborate.

Fahd stages smooth comeback, oil markets calm

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) - his 70s, fell ill in late November Kiog Fahd's resumption of his duties after ao almost threemonth illness has disproved skeptics who thought his advanced age and history of bad health would preclude his return as Saudi Arabia's mooarch.

World oil markets reacted calmly yesterday, and Fahd's smooth comeback has oot been accompanied by simblings of dis-content found to other Gulf states, a Class

Fahd, overweight diabetic in

with an ailment that's never been officially disclosed.

"Having spent a period of rest and convalescence, God has bestowed oo me a cure and good health," Fahd said in a letter Wedoesday annouociog his

The king said the decree handing over state duties to-his-half-brother and heir apparent, Crown Prince Abdollah had "ex-pired," tile Saudi Press Agency reported early yesterday

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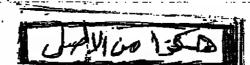
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Friday, February 23, 1996

If I campaign for thee, O Jerusalem.

Has the Likud raised the issue of Jerusalem too early? Sarah Honig reports

N May 1994 then-foreign minister Shimon Peres gave his passionate word to the Knesset that there had been absolutely no undertaking what-soever given to the PLO not to tamper with its institutions in lerusalem.

Peres was speaking in reply to a Likud outery that such an undertaking had indeed been given to Yasser Arafat in a secret letter. Peres took the rostrum to hotly deny the charge and while doing so did his acerbic best to make a mockery of the Liked's "desperate and reckless fabrications." All this despite the fact that Arafat himself had declared he possessed. a copy of the said letter.

On May 7 of that year Likud -MK Berny Begin actually produced the letter in which Peres undertook to allow the Palestinian institutions to operate unhindered in Jerusalem.

But with perfect aplomb Peres maintained that he had not been caught lying. The document which Begin had made public didn't count, the apparently unflus-tered Peres coolly contended. The letter that Begin got hold of had not been addressed to Arafat but to the Norwegian foreign minister Jurgen Hoist, one of the begetters of the Oslo accords.

If it all sounds familiar nearly two years later, it's because the entire scenario seems to have been replayed again. At the end of last month Kol Yisrael reported that Peres's protege, Minister Yossi Beilin, had met Arafat clandestinely in Sweden to discuss the future of Jerusalem.

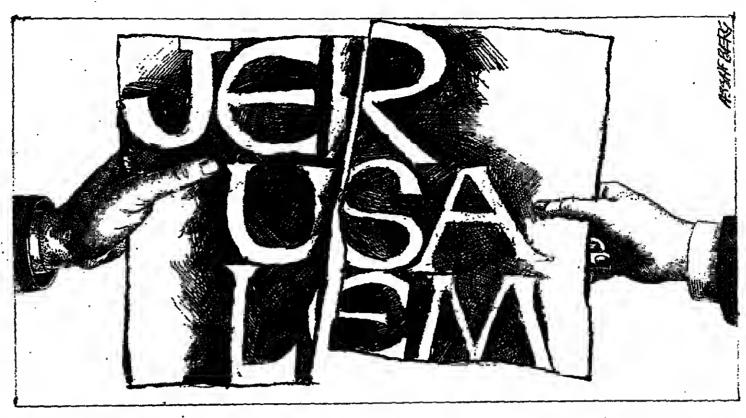
A fortnight later Faisal Husseini confirmed that talks are under way with the PLO about Jerusalem. On February 15
Ha'aretz reported that Yair Hirschfeld and Ron Pundak, the initiators of the Oslo process, are conducting "unofficial talks with the Palestinians about dividing

The Likud is again up in arms and Peres is again being very carping and derisive in his denials. Those with keen political ears can even discern the counterpart to the late Norwegian foreign minister. Peres does not deny that someone is talking in Europe about Jerusalem but that "no authoritative representatives of the government" are doing so.

Pundak indeed frankly admitted this week that he is "bolding discussions in Europe about the various possible options concerning Jerusalem," but that he is doing so unofficially and that the "options do not necessarily involve the division of the city but perhaps the adoption of the boroughs sys-

The latter is indeed openly and enthusiastically espoused by Beilin and need not entail using loaded words like division or partition, but will instead make possible creative euphemisms such as "the suspension of sovereignty" or "functional administrative arrangements."

Whether one believes that all this smoke indicates fire depends. of course, on prior political inclinations. But the two outstanding differences between now and 1994 are the fact that we are on the eve of elections and that Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated. Hence the Jerusalem issue promises to be pivotal in the Likud's campaign, while Labor's defense is to accuse the Likud of rank incitement and of putting Peres's life at risk just as it did



said so clearly. "What we are witnessing now reminds me not of November 1995 when Rabin was murdered, but of October 1995 when the right so abborrently incited against birn, leading to the issassination." It may be no coincidence that on the day the Likud's Jerusalem campaign was launched, Peres's daughter Zvia Walden complained that plants were ripped from the garden of her Ramat Hasharon office, and speculated whether this was politically motivated, perhaps the opening sbot in an onslaught against her father.

Chiming in, Religious Affairs Minister Shimon Shetreet wondered whether "the Likud had learned anything at all from the assassination or is back to its bad Health Minister Ephraim Sneh old ways of incitement. There is

not the slightest attempt at contrition on their part."

But Tourism Minister Uzi Baram "sympathizes with the Likud's plight. It realizes that the Oslo accords are good. It's disenchanted with [Binyamin] Netanyahu's leadership. It sees the link with Tsomet was a fatal

"The Likud needs to extricate itself and what better way than inventing an issue - Jerusalem. There are real problems in life, so why look for artificial nonexistent

There is no denying within Likud ranks that Jerusalem is a campaign issue, though it is not clear if it's as potent as Labor apparently fears.

Jerusalem could be an emotive topic, but it's not certain that it is

so at this juncture. With the economy and daily life ostensibly calm just now from the vantage point of Mr. and Ms. Israeli, the Likud might not easily shake the voters out of their apathy even with such a potentially emotional issue as

The Likud is gambling and gambling big. It is using its heaviest guns at a time when there is no tangible change in Jerusalem.

Warnings about behind-thescenes nefarious activity - even if they are eventually borne out may not grip the electorate sufficiently to translate into support at this time. Even if the Likud's assertions are eventually vindicated, the question in the party is whether this will happen in time to cash in electorally.

Likud strategists felt they had to

public is still shaken enough by Rabin's assassination to respond emotionally to charges of incitement - charges which Labor could conceivably level at any stand the Likud takes. Thus the better the issue the Likud chooses to spearhead its campaign, the greater the danger of a backlash. If the Likud removes its gloves and attacks Peres's credibility, as in the Jerusalem issue, Labor is sure to counter by delegitimizing the Likud's message on the ground that it constitutes inchement.

"In this way we will soon find it impossible to say anything. What § is happening here is unheard of in a democracy," complains Likud newcomer Yitzhak Mordechai.

'We are faced with a situation in 🐧 which the opposition isn't ? allowed to say anything, run any ? son of campaign or mount any challenge. The government seeks 5 to muzzle us while at the same time presenting itself as the righteous victim.

Three months before official a negotiations on Jerusalem begin. the truth is that this government. will not allow Jerusalem to jeopardize its Oslo accords.

"Jerusalem is very much in 🕹 peril. Labor is already sponsoring 🦫 talks. Thirteen PLO institutions operate in Jerusalem and world ? leaders come on pilgrimage to A them."Worst yet, the government is preventing large-scale construcoon, especially in corridor areas, ? which could be used to carve up of the city again under one guise or another.

"The government is pulling the wool over the nation's eyes and, we are damned if we say so, If we ? don't say so, we not only stand to? lose the elections, but we will surely lose Jerusalem."

To which Mereiz's Shulamii Aloni replies: "The Likud isn't ? out to save Jerusalem but to turn the entire Moslem world against / us, dangerously obscuring the fact that the God of the Moslems has : many more troops than does the; Labor is putting its money on this approach, judging that the God of the Jews.

PA avoids Israeli obstacles, makes inroads in Jerusalem

Orient House is put the tip of Arafat's quasigovernmental iceberg in the capital, **Bill Hutman** reports

CCUSED OF planning to redivide Jerusalem this week, Prime Minister Shimon Peres reacted sharply: "1 know of no one who is prepared to partition Jerusalem. The Labor Party is clear on this. We're in favor of a united Jerusalem.

There will not be two govern-ments in Jerusalem," Peres told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee on Tuesday. "There will not be two administra-

Peres was talking about what will happen to Jerusalem as the peace process moves into its final stage, while the opposition charges the government with conducting secret talks that could lead to the redivision of Jerusalem.

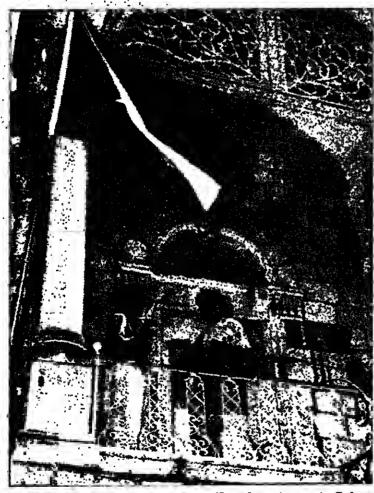
But already today, even before official talks on Jerusalem scheduled for May begin, the Palestinian Authority's presence can be felt virtually everywhere in eastern Jerusalem - from a Silwan school and Mount of Olives hospital, to the streets of the Old City and a minister's office at Al-Aksa.

The PA's inroads in eastern Jerusalem are nothing new; they started being made immediately after signing of the Declaration of Principles in September 1993. while the PLO and other Palestinian political factions exerted influence in eastern Jerusalem long before the DoP.

The opposition is making the capital's future a major issue in the election campaign, forcing the government to come to terms with the phenomenon of Palestinian polincal power there.

The things we are doing now at Orient House are not new activi-ties. We started them a long time ago, even during the time of the Likud, and we have the right to continue," said Faisal Husseini, the senior PA official in Jerusalem.

This is the essence of the Palestinian position: Palestinian political power in eastern Jerusalem is a fact. It has existed despite Israel's attempts since 1967 to stamp it out; and it was legitimized by the DoP, which pur Jerusalem on the peace talks agen-



Palestinian security men stand guard at the entrance to Orient

IRONICALLY, the DoP and Gaza/Jericho-First agreement are also used by the opposition parties to base their demands for action by the government against PA activity in Jerusalem. The two agreements do specifically limit PA institutions to the Palestinian terri-

But there is a catch. The letter of October 1993 by then-foreign minister Peres to Norwegian foreign minister Johann Jurgen Holst, which remained secret for months, opens up the possibility for Palestinian institutional, even quasi-governmental, activity in

"I wish to confirm that the Palestinian institutions of East Jerusalem and the interests and well-being of the Palestinians of East Jerusalem are of great importance and will be preserved."

Therefore, all the Palestinian institutions of East Jerusalem, including the economic, social, educational and cultural, and the Christian and Moslem places, are performing an essential task for the Palestinian population.

Needless to say, we will not hamper their activity. Peres concluded. "On the contrary, the ful-

fillment of this important mission is to be encouraged. As a result, Palestinian institutions are maintaining their longtime links with the PLO, except now, after Oslo, the links are to the PA. In addition, the PA, its official Israeli-recognized offices just a few kilometers north of Jerusalem in Ramallah, now has the ability to

move into areas it couldn't before. The latest PA inroad, according to Israeli sources, is its funding of guards for Al-Aksa to strengthen its standing there. Most of the guards there continue to receive their salaries from Jordan. PA security agents are also on

duty on the Temple Mount, to protect the PA-appointed mufti, Akram Sabri, and PA Religious Minister Hassan Tahboub, who has an office just outside Al-Aksa.

according to the sources.

The ministry's main office is in Ramallah, but Tahboub often receives foreign dignitaries in Jerusalem, including a Vatican delegation that came recently to discuss plans for the celebration of Jesus' 2,000th birthday, the sources said.

IN SEPTEMBER, the nonpartisan monitoring group Peace Watch listed 11 "institutions connected to

Peres said this week that three PA-affiliated organizations - the Broadcasting Palestinian Authority, Palestinian Bureau of Statistics and Palestinian Health Council - moved out of the city after being warned their operations there would not be tolerated. Ziv Hellman, a senior researcher for Peace Watch, said Peres appar-

ently is mistaken. The Health Council is still operating, although the PBS and PBA had apparently left Jerusalem for Ramallah, he

Israeli sources monitoring PA activity in Jerusalem said the PBA is also still operating its office in

The Palestinian Economic Council for Development and Reconstruction, on Peace Watch's September list, is also now operating outside Jerusalem. That leaves 10 organizations affiliated with the PA operating in the capital. according to Peace Watch and

Israeli sources. The PA organizations include the Palestinian Housing Council, Palestinian Health Council. Palestinian Labor Office, Palestinian Water Authority. Palestinian Institute for the Wounded, Municipal Council of East Jerusalem, Orient House, Palestinian Energy Center, Palestinian Ministry of Religious Affairs, and Office of the Mufti.

The above organizations allegedly are connected both financially and administratively with the PA, although in some cases they deny this.

ORIENT HOUSE is by far the best known of the PA-affiliated institutions in Jerusalem, because of the widely publicized diplomatic activity there. But Israeli sources said Orient House is also the center of less-known quasigovernmental operations, including a "complaints department," which gives eastern Jerusalemites an alternative to the Israel Police for dealing with crime. The police are investigating. The department, which has been

under investigation by Israel Police, is one of the areas in which the PA-affiliated organizations, and other PA groups headquartered outside the city, touch directly on the lives of Jerusalem's

Palestinian residents.

Many schools in east Jerusalem are supervised by PA education inspectors, and receive their curricula from the PA. Unless the government intervenes at the last moment, PA Education Ministry certificates will be given to all high-school graduates in eastern Jerusalem, municipal sources said. Palestinian institutions of higher learning in Jerusalem are also

supervised by the PA's Council for work in Jerusalem. Other sources. Shahal issued a stern warning this sources.

In the area of security, the PA presence in eastern Jerusalem has been widely publicized. Last week, Palestinian Preventive Security agents were detained for kidnapping Jerusalem Palestinians and taking them to Ramallah for interrogation.

Jerusalem Police Chief Arye Amit said police have contained Palestinian police and security

Higher Education, located in both Palestinian and Israeli. how-Ramallah, according to Israeli ever, said this is not the case, and that Palestinian security agents continue to operate in eastern Jerusalem.

act fast. New electioneering laws

to go into effect soon would limit

the size of billboard and newspa-

per ads. The Likud wanted to

move before they take effect and

to seize the momentum in the

campaign. Three issues were con-

Golan and Jerusalem.

sidered - the Palestinian state, the

Labor was "surprised by the

choice. No one believed the Likud

would use its most powerful

ammunition so early," says Labor

Secretary-General Nissim Zvilli.

His instructions to Laborites are

that they should not debate the

Likud's substantive points of

argument. Rather than address the

Jerusalem issue proper, Labor will

reson to the tactic of branding its

very use as a form of incitement.

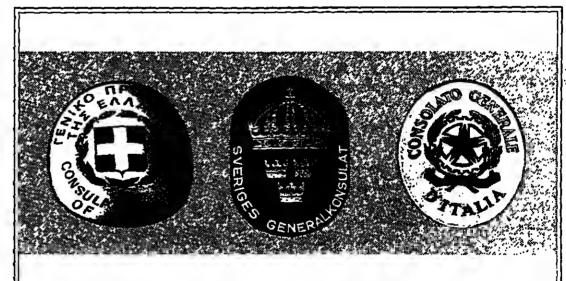
The An-Nahar newspaper reported this week that senior Fatah set up a civil guard in the Old City that operated during Ramadan to help with crowd control. Jerusalem police sources downplayed the report.

With regard to Orient House, Internal Security Minister Moshe

week that meetings there with foreign ministers from other coun-. tries will no longer be tolerated. Peres also said he would not allow Orient House to serve as a PA foreign ministry.

As for other PA activity, just where the lines are to be drawn remains to be seen.

The government and the publie, which the opposition has urged to make its voice heard on . Jerusalem, have yet to take a clear stand.



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Direct elections won't end horse-trading

or the first time since the new Basic Law: the Susan Government" - popularly known as "The law for the direct Hattis Rolef election of the prime minister" examines the was passed in March 1992. Israel is to have general elections in which both a new Knesset and a complications prime minister will be elected simultaneously. There is a good deal of confusion among the public as to what exactly to and consequences of the new expect.
The most common question electoral being asked is: what happens if

Shimon Peres is elected as prime system minister but the right-wing and religious parties together gain more than 60 of the 120 seats in old system? In the past after the new Knesset, or alternativeelections, after the resignation of a government, the president invited representatives of all par-lies to his residence to inform ly, what happens if Binyamin Netanyahu is elected but Labor. Meretz and the Arah parties together gain a majority of seats? him who each of them would The answer to this question is like to see as prime minister. The simple. Whoever is elected president then invited the candiprime minister will have 45 days date with the best chances of in which to form a government forming a government to do so, which enjoys the support of at irrespective of whether his party

least 61 MKs. His only other

constraint is that the government

he forms must include nofewer

than eight ministers and no more

than 18 - at least half of them

Knesset members, and no more

than six deputy ministers - all of

If he can form a government with his "natural" partners, so much the better: if he cannot he

is going to have to start "shop-

ping" around. In such a situation

both Peres and Netanyahu are

likely to turn first of all to the

three new middle-of-the-road

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Ba'aliya (Sharansky's party) and Gesher (David Levy's party), which together are likely to

But what happens if after 45 days the elected prime minister

does not manage to put a coali-

tion together? In this situation

special elections will be held.

The new law defines "special

elections" as elections for the

prime minister without simulta-

neous elections for the Knesset.

One could imagine a situation

in which Peres is elected prime

minister, but the parties that pre-

fer Netanyahu command a

majority of Knesset seats, and

believe that since the voters now

know the make-up of the new

Knesset they will change their

mind onwhich prime minister to

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receive at least seven seats.

them Knesset members.

had the largest number of If the candidate failed after a certain stipulated period - as happened in the case of Peres, after the National Unity Government was brought down by a vote of no-confidence in March 1990 - the president turned to the leader of another

Under both systems, after the prime minister forms his government he must obtain the confidence of at least 61 Knesset members. This is an improvement on the current situation where a government can be brought down by a majority of those voting, but it does not strengthen the position of prime minister vis-a-vis the Knesset as the drafters of the law had hoped.

The new law provides for several situations in which special elections must be held, and several where new elections for both prime minister and Knesset will take place. Special elections will be held if the prime minister resigns, if he ceases to be a Knesset member, if a majority of the Knesset decides to remove him from office because he has been convicted of a disgraceful offence, if at least 80 Knesset members decide to remove him after the Knesset House Committee has reviewed such a proposal, if he dies or if he is being unable to fulfill his duties. Under normal circumstances

elections for the prime minister and Knesset will be held simultaneously every four years. Elections for the two will also be held if the Knesset brings the government down in a no-confidence vote, if the Knesset fails to pass the budget law by the end of March of the financial year to which the hudget applies, and if the prime minister feels that he no longer commands a majority in the Knesset and decides to dissolve it, for which act he requires the consent of the president.

The provision about the budget law was put in since in such a situation the government would be unable to continue to fuoction.

What exactly the Israeli political system will gain from this new system is unclear. The original intection was to strengthen the prime minister at the expense of the Knesset and free him from the post-election horse-trading.

But the Knesset refused to pass the law as originally proposed. The only count on which the directly elected prime minister will be stronger than prime ministers in the past will be in that he will be able to claim that he has a direct mandate from the electorate to rule the country.

As to the horse-trading, not only does the new system not get rid of this distasteful activity, but it ensures that there will he two

The first will take place before the elections for the prime minis-ter, when each of the candidates will want to secure the formal support of as many of the small parties as possible.

The second will take place after one of the candidates is elected and he will have to secure the support of 61 Knesset

Whether or not the new system will be more stable than the old one is difficult to predict. It might be argued that stability cannot be won by means of constitutional manipulations such as the new "Basic Law: the Government.

In Israel's case stability will probably only be gained after its existential problems are resolved, and the issues that will determine how people 'vote' are' more banal ones than those with which the country is currently grappling.

Brace for a 'sweeping vote change'

f the population were to cast their votes the way the polls are showing today, the May 29 election could be the second revolutionary change in Israeli election history and the biggest shift since the 1977 election, veteran pollster Hanoch Smith concludes.

Ever since the Likud sweep of 1977, Smith says, the ensuing elections have essentially been standoffs between the Labor Party and the Likud, with one party or the other eventually obtaining the keys to forming a coalition.

But if Labor manages to hold onto its momentum as reflected in the polls, the result could be the first truly sweeping election in years. Whether this actually happens depends on the voting of a few key

groups. As the politicians grandstand for the cameras, pollsters like Smith are carefully watching them. Most Israelis, they have concluded, have already made up their minds: either they are for the current Labor-led government and its policies or against it. It is the undecided groups of voters that interest them.

"The majority of people are already dug in," Smith says. "It's the people who are moving between the camps who are the

decisive factor."

Smith identifies the most important population group voting this year as young people casting their ballots for the first time. First-ome voters are a buge group whose numbers have substantially increased since the 1992 election. The number of voters this spring is expected to top 3 million, an increase of 400,000 over 1992.

Youth are of particular interest to Smith because they appear to have been the group most influenced by the assassination of prime minister Yitzhak Rahin. This group was polling 60%-40% in favor of the Likud before the assassination. Since the assassination, Smith says, the statistics have been nearly reversed in Labor's favor.

What we don't yet know is how fundamental this shift in attitude really is." he notes.

Gallup Israel's Yankele Levy attributes less importance to the youth vote than does Smith. "I don't think the youth vote is going to be critical, because they won't vote as a bloc," he says, indicating that the youth will be as split as the rest of the population.

According to Levy, the groups to watch are the Arab, Orthodox and Russian-immigrant voting blocks. Despite the current polls, be doesn't think it will be an easy Labor victory. As his organization continues, its twice-weekly polls, Tthe! gap is narrowing, he says, single Two groups that have grown demographically since 1992—the

Pollsters are divided over how the swing vote will affect the outcome of the elections, Allison Kaplan Sommer writes

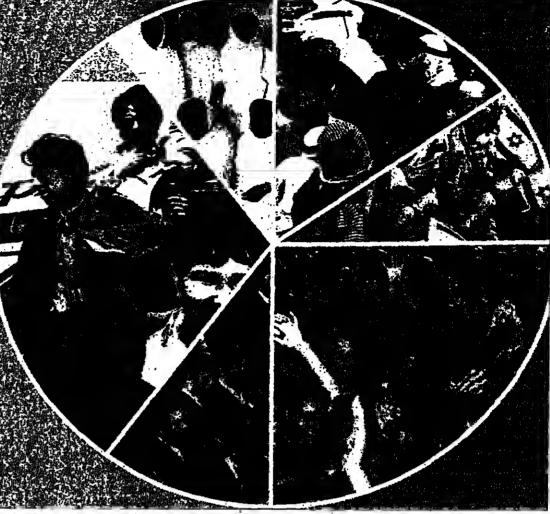
Arab and haredi populations — are expected to balance each other out in the tug-of-war between the left and right.

Among the religious, there has been very little shift from the right to the left since the assassination. the polisters say.

Smith notes there is anothergroup of potential swing voters: traditional Likud supporters who year there are more of them. Dr. Aharoo Fein, of the Tatzpit Institute, who specializes in the Russian immigrant population, says while 240,000 immigrants from the former Soviet Union were eligible voters in 1993, this year there are 450,000 eligible voters.

Fein also notes that this population has changed since 1992. They are better organized and society that they are sophisticated now," Fein says, "I think they have been disappointed with the Israeli perception that they are not well-educated, that their engineers are not real engineers, and their doctors are not real doctors. They want to show the Israelis they are not as backward as they might have thought — that they are educated and qualified to lead."

The question of how Russian immigrants will vote in the primeministerial race is an even greater mystery. The reluctance of the immigrant party to identify itself with the right or the left is part of that strategy, he says. "By staying in the middle they will have more bargaining room," reasons Fein.



voted Labor in 1992 because of Rabin's personal appeal. The question is whether they will stay with Labor or go back to the Likud.

Pollsters are in wide agreement that the the biggest question mark over the election is the way immigrants will vote. The enormous increase, lo the number of immi-stants particularly, those from the, themes of the Union the late the biggest difference between the 1996, race and previous elections. The Russian vote is expected to be greater than the Arab vote — mak-ing up 11 to 13% of the ballots cast. But unlike the Arab vote, the haredi vote, or any other bloc, the Russian vote is completely unpredictable.

"We tend to think that the Russians are basically oriented toward voting against the government in power," says Smith, explaining the group's vote for Labor in the 1992 election. Still, there is little certainty that they will necessarily move toward the Likud this year. And besides, this

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more aware of the political rules of the game," be says.

Part of that savvy is the creation of the new immigrant party, Yisrael Ba'aliya, headed by Natan Sharansky, expected to be able to get at least four or five seats in the next Knesset. If it does, it will have per-formed far better than the fledgling itimigrani parties that ran in 1992. immigrates are now ripe for a party of their own "Four years ago. when they were thinking about an olim party, they were told it wasu't they should play within the framework of the existing parties," he says. "Now after a few years in the country, they see it's not the way it works around here. David Levy is

an example." They oow see that it's OK to have a party that represents their needs and their way of thinking,"

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Fein adds. "I think they will vote for the immigrant party to show Israeli

He is currently working on trying to predict whom the Russian immigrants will support for prime minister. "We've found that the immigrants are more right-wing oriented" than the general population, he says, but notes be has not polled enough of them to reach any definite conclusions.

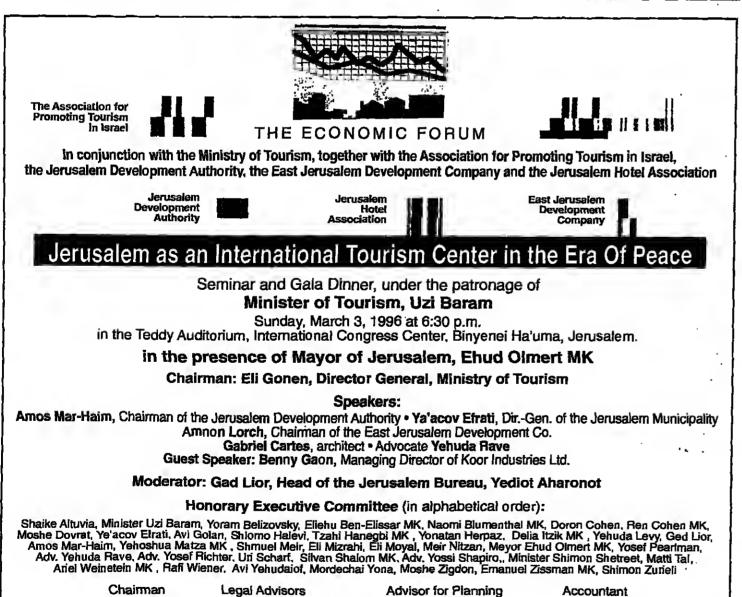
When it comes to voting directly for prime minister, the entire country belongs to the group of firsttime voters. Will votes for prime minister fall in line with Knesset votes, or like voters in the United States, will the ambivalent middle split their votes, favoring one bloc for the Knesset and another for prime minister?

Smith says that since Rabin's assassination, he's seen the possi-

bility of vote-splitting. "I believe the assassination has caused this to become two separate campaigns. Up until the assassination there was no inconsistency between how people said they would vote for the Knesset or prime minister. Those who supported the government supported the prime minister, those who opposed the government, opposed him.

Following the assassination. there was a slight change. There is now a certain percentage of people who will vote Likud and Peres." Smith says.

Another post-assassination trend: a gravitation away from smaller parties toward the larger ones. The tendency since the assassination is for people to rally to the big parties in their camp. In both camps there is a tendency for the larger parties to poll numbers away from the smaller. This may have a lot to do with the shock that has gone through the society since the



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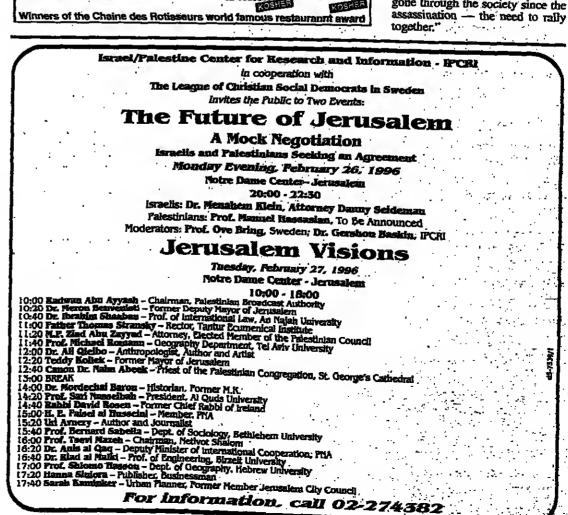
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Hatred marks paper trail

Pat Buchanan has toned down his comments, but hasn't backed down, Elli Wohlgelernter reports

AT Buchanan's upset victo-ry in the New Hampshire primary on Tuesday has once again focused heightened attention on the man and his words, and on the people surrounding him in his campaign.

When two staffers in two days last week had to step down for questions that were raised over their ties to white supremacists, it came as no surprise to Jews here and in the US who remembered what Buchanan used to say and write, before he toned down his rhetoric when he began running for president in 1992.

It goes back to the 1970s, when what began as a trickle - a smde comment here, a hard-line posioon advocated there - soon started snowballing until, on the eve of the Gulf war in 1990, a mini-war broke out over flagrant and vicious antisemitic comments made by Buchanan.

To recap a few: In 1976, when the Ford administration proposed selliog arms to Egypt, Buchanan urged Congress not to "hearken ... to the counsel of the Jewish lobby and its Washington representative, Henry Jackson.

In 1977, when president Jimmy Carter endorsed legislation against the Arab boycott of Israel, Buchanan objected and warned that Israel would be blamed as a result when Americans lost their

He later maintained that Americans were asking "why the US is siding with three million Israelis instead of 100 million Arabs who have oil."

In 1981, he wrote, "Many Americans are growing booeweary with carrying the diplomatic, economic and military cost of underwriting Menachem Begin's policies."

the 1980s. Throughout Buchanan exhibited a fiery and indignam pose in a campaign to defend former Nazis, whomever they were and however evil their

As early as 1977, he wrote of Hitler: "Though Hitler was indeed racist and antisemitic to the core, a man who without compunction could commit murder and genocide, he was also an individual of great courage, a soldier's soldier in the Great War, a political organizer of the first rank, a leader steeped in the history of Europe, who possessed oratorical powers that could awe even those who despised him.

From this followed his strong detense of Nazi Criminais, and his denunciation of the US Jusoce Department's Office of Special Investigations, which pursues Nazi criminals: "You've got a great atrocity that occurred 35, 40 years ago.... Why ... put millions of dollars [into] investigating

There were other remarks he made about targets of war-crimes allegations, including:

 When the US apologized to France for sheltering Klaus Barbie, the "Butcher of Lyon," Buchanan complained: "To what end all this wallowing in the atrocities of a dead regime."

· He campaigned against the deportation to the Soviet Union of Karl Linnas, who ran a Nazi death camp in Esionia, when the US Court of Appeals ruled that there was overwhelming evidence of his guilt. · On the isolating of Kuri

Waldheim: "The astracism of Kurt Waldheim [has] an aspect of moral bullying and the singular siench of selective indignation." · And of cuurse, there was his spirited defense of Ivan Demjanjuk and his statement that

he could never get a fair trial in

ALAN RYAN Jr., former head of OSI at the Justice Department, said then that "Pat Buchanan is going to bat for any Nazi war criminal in the US," and called him "the spokesman for Nazi war criminals in America. His campaign on behalf of these people is so infused with distortions and misrepresentations of the facts that it's almost impossible to engage in any sort of response, He simply piles lie upon inaccuracy upon surmise upon personal

attack. Not content to defend Nazis. Buchanan shifted to questinning aspects of the Holocaust. Gas chambers could not have killed human beings, he wrote, because in 1988, 97 kids, trapped 400 feet underground in a Washingtoo; DC, tunnel while two locomotives spewed diesel exhaust into the

car, emerged unharmed." And finally, ao attempt was made to discredit survivors themselves. "Since the war, 1,600 medical papers have been written on The Psychological and Medical Effects of the Concentration Camps on Holocaust Survivors.' This so-called 'Holocoust Survivor Syndrome' involves

'group fantasies of martyrdom and heroics.'

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Writing in the January 1991 issue of Commentary, Joshua Muravchik responded: "What can Buchanan possibly be talking about here? Can be furnish a bibliography of, say, the first 100 of these 1,600 medical papers'? And do quotation marks diminish the sewer-level bigotry of the reference to 'fantasies of martyr-

His antisemitic and anti-Israel statements continued to build over

• He called the Democratic Party the "diapered poodle of ... the Israeli lobby";
• called Capitol Hill in

Washingtoo "Israeli-occupied territory";
• called the massacre of

Palestinians by Lebanese Christians in Sabra and Shatilla the 'Rosh Hashana Massacre," and that "the Israel army is looking toward a blackening of its name to rival what happened to the French army in the Dreyfus

· said of the Vietnamese "Boat People": "Can one imagine what a cauldron of boiling rage the Senate would be if – instead of Vietnamese - there were Jews in those boats?";

• in protesting the alleged blasphemy of the film The Last
Temptation of Christ, asked:
"Would [Jack] Valenti, [chief
executive officer of the Motion
Diction Association of Americal Picture Association of America] employ his eloquence to defend a film portraying Anne Frank as an oversexed teenager fantasizing at Auschwitz on romancing some SS

He also chided The New York Times for not criticizing the film strongly enough: "We have a 'newspaper of record' that can sniff out antisemitism in some guy turning down a kosher hot dog at the ballpark."

 In the protest over the Catholic convent at Auschwitz, Buchanan wrote oo September 24, 1989: "The slumbering giant of Catholicism, may be about to awaken... When Cardinal John O'Connor seeks to seethe the always irate Elie Wiesel by reassuring him that 'there are many Catholics who are antisemitic It's deep within them,' when he declares this 'is not a fight between Catholics and Jews,' be speaks for himself. Be oot afraid, your eminence; just step aside, there are hishops and priests ready the faith."

 When president George Bush asked Coogress to delay for four months the \$10 billioo in loan guarantees, Buchanan wrote on September 18, 1991: "Even if his veto of the guarantees is overridden, he will have won high marks for courage and exposed Congress for what it has become, a Parliament of Whores incapable of standing up for US national interests, if [the American-Israe] Public Affairs Committee] is on

the other end of the line." Perhaps his most ootrageous statement came shortly after Iraq's Saddam Hussein invaded Kuwait. On the CNN sbow The McLaughlin Group of August 26, 1990, two months after he made the comment on the same program about Congress being "Israeli-occupied territory," Buchanan made this infamous

"There are only two groups that are beating the drums for war in the Middle East: the Israeli Defense Ministry and its amen corner in the US."

The remark generated an outpouring of condemnation from Jewish groups across America. It was a new kind of charge from Buchanan, one that Anti-Defamation League national director Abraham Foxman said lifted Buchanan's "characteristic anti-Israel rhetoric to new and graver heights."

Later in the program, Buchanan said: "The Israelis want this war desperately because they want the US to destroy the Iraqi war machine. They want us to finish them off. They don't care about our relationship with the Arab

Refuting the charge of anti-semitism, Buchanan said: "Were I expressing such views ... I wouldn't have lasted 10 minutes in a profession where I have reveled, on and off, for 30 years. The newspapers that carry the Buchanan column don't print hate

literature." The charge of antisemitism he wrote, "is used to frighten, intimidate, censor and silence; to cut off debate; to so smear men's reputations that no one will listen to them again; to scar men so indelibly that no one will ever look at them again without saying. Say,

isn't he an antisemite?' (Continued on Page 10)



Pat Buchanan, who once pleaded guilty to assaulting 2 policemen, admits he was arrested 'an awful lot of times' in his youth. (AP)

GOP Jews keep eye on Buchanan

commentator Buchanan scored impressive win on Tuesday in the New Hampshire primary for the Republican nomination. According to exit polls, he had successfully tapped into voters' fears about America destroying itself economically and morally.

Jewish Republicans say they see no evidence of Buchanan playing the antisemitism card yet. They also expect the candidate's tense relations with the Jewish community to be revisited as the campaign progresses.

But they warned against interpreting Buchanan's success in a few early state votes - he also won Republican cancuses in. Louisiana and Alaska and finished second in Iowa - to mean that voters identify with his alleged antisemitic views.

Those persons who voted for Buchanan haven't dooe so because of any affinity with his antisemitic, in quotes, statements. They voted for him because of deep unhappiness with and uncertainty over their own economic situation, and because he woo't waffle on moral issues," said Marshall Breger, a law professor at Catholic University who served as the White House's liaison to the Jewish community under then-president Ronald Reagan, where he worked for

This is a hig problem for Jews because for about 12 years we've been demonizing him and the Republicans are mainstreaming him. Clearly what we don't want as Jews is for people who support him to feel they are being attacked when we attack him."

Buchanan's strong showings thus far have occurred in states with minuscule lewish populations, so little organized protest against his candidacy has occurred.

According to Gary Wallin, a Jewish Republican activist in Manchester, Buchanan said nothing in New Hampshire that would have inflamed Jewisb passions. Several times Buchanan spoke against American foreign aid ~ a common theme - but never about assistance to Israel in particular, Wallin said.

The state's small Jewish community, which Wallin estimated numbered fewer than 10,000 and he said was in any case predominantly Democratic, had not mobilized against him because they "just figured Buchanan was a farright wacko and wouldn't have a chance to win."

But Buchanan did win. And he is now being accused by his vanquisbed opponents, including Republican Senate leader Robert Dole, the former front-runner who finished second in the crucial New Hampshire voting, of sowing fear and xenophobia among the

In the campaign to date, Buchanan has spoken out often oo a familiar theme: shutting off illegal immigration by erecting a fence along the American-Mexican horder.

It is that position, among others, that convioced Jewisb Republicans that Buchanan has excluded himself as a viable can-

But Man Brooks, executive director of the National Jewish Coalition, a Republican group, said that Jews shouldn't fear Buchanan's nomination because it will simply not happen.

"He will not be the nominee of

views are so outside the mainstream of the party right now - his views on a fortress America, isolationism, the Holocaust, Israel.

victory oo Tuesday night in Manchester, Buchanan himself predicted he will come under greater attack as the campaign season proceeds.

Already, coverage of Buchanan's checkered past is intensifying this week. A Washington Post profile on Monday of the 1950s Washington, D.C., in which Buchanan grew up, included an accusation by some lews that back then Buchanan and his brothers picked fights with Jewish kids.

The Post reporter wrote that Buchanan himself describes Western Avenue in those days as 'a Via Dolorosa' lined with bullies threatening children on their way home" from school.

And NBC's Today show oo Tuesday reported that while in college, Buchanan pleaded guilty to assaultiog two policemeo after being stopped for allegedly speeding. In an interview on the program, Buchanan admitted to having been arrested "an awful lot of times" in his youth.

Buchanan critically but ought not dismiss him out-of-hand as a Jewhater.

Fenerstein, whose Lawrence, Massachusetts, factory burned down early this winter. Feuerstein, an Orthodox Jew, pledged to rebuild the factory else, thus saving scores of bluecollar jobs. "All the candidates could've

focused on him but didn't. Buchanan did," Breger said.

the party," Brooks said. "His

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He pointed to Buchanan's having labeled a hero Aaron rather than start over somewhere

has his work cut out for him during an upcoming visit to Moscow with his Russian counterpart, Moshe Zak

IS father was named Finkelstein and he came from Kiev; his mother was from the Kirshenblatt family of Tbilisi. Today be is Russia's foreign minister.

writes

He is not the first Russian for-eign minister of Jewish origin. Two of his predecessors changed their Jewish names: Lev Bronstein hecame Leoo Trotsky, Meir Wallach became Maxim Litvinov. Now Yona Yevgeny is · Finkelstein Primakov.

Yevgeny lost his father when be was two, and his mother married an Armenian doctor. It's unlikely he learned anything about Judaism io his stepfa-

ther's home.

Specializing in Arabic at the Institute for Middle East Studies in Moscow, he was influenced hy Vladiroir Lutzki, a professor at the institute, famous for his articles attacking the newlyestablished State of Israel. Those who remembered Lutzki as a young man who lived in a sback oo Tel Aviv's beach where, in the 1920s, arguments raged on Marxist doctrine, were surprised to hear he had become

a professor in Moscow. In a 1949 article, Lutzki blandly stated that Israel had handed over the port of Tel Aviv to be an American military base. That was the spirit at the Middle East Institute in those days, and it certainly impressed Primakov, who joined it after years in Cairo as Pravda's Near East correspondent. In that capacity he visited all the Arab countries,. carefully bypassing Israel so as, not to anger his Arab friends.

When he did come to Tel Aviv in 1975 as president Brezhnev's envoy to then-premier Yitzhak Rahin, he stipulated that bis visit must be secret. Last year, as head of the Russian foreign intelligence service, Primakov offered his services as a mediator between Israel and Syria -hut prime minister Yitzhak Rabin rejected the offer.

PRIMAKOV'S FIRST meeting with an official Israeli envoy occurred in September 1971.

Ooe drizzly morning, oo a crowded Vienna street, two men met. One was bolding a copy of the Paris edition of the International Herald Tribune, the other was carrying the Vienna Kurier. Thefront pages faced outward in both papers. The Israeli coquired, "Mr. Primakov?" and the Russian replied, "Mr. Gazit?"

They then approached a "safe house" for a secret meeting: Soviet president Leonid Brezhnev's emissary and Golda Meir's envoy Mordechai Gazit. Gazit asked him what his position was in the Soviet hierarchy.



flict from going global - and for that it needed Soviet cooperation.

iob, bot replied briefly, Whatever I say is on behalf of the Soviet leadership." He was oot exaggerating. Sbortly after he published his plan for a Middle East settlemeot in Pravda, Brezhnev submitted it

The saga of

Yevgeny Primakov

to US president Richard Nixon. Primakov proposed his idea of an international conference to settle the Israeli-Arab conflict. It became the Soviet trademark in the region.

The Vienna meeting was held after two air incidents. An Israeli reconnaissance plane had been downed by the Egyptians near the Suez Canal, its seveo crewmeo killed. Israel retaliated by shooting down an Egyptian Sukhoi plane which was taking photos over Sinai. These incidents provided the takeoff point for Primakov: "A plane of yours has been shot down and you reacted. The danger of a general flare-up has increased. Let's

peace in the region." He then laid out bis plan for a withdrawal by the Israeli forces from all the territories, in return for Soviet recognition of the June 4, 1967, borders; until then, the USSR had refused to recognize them as Israel's permanent frontiers.

THE SECOND secret meeting, also in Vienna, took place the following year. It came after Egyptian president Anwar Sadat had announced the expulsion of Soviet experts from his country. Israel wanted to know bow this could he reconciled with the ongoing flow of Soviet weapons to Egypt.

the meetings. Between Primakov published an article critical of Israel for condition-

Primakov did oot describe his ing its withdrawal from the Suez Canal zone on the end of the state of war with Egypt. He wrote, "Israeli politicians tried to extract a promise from Egypt for ao indefinite ceasefire. which would mean giving up support for the Palestinian struggle." In this vein, he tried to coovioce his Israeli interlocutor to give up the demand for nonbelligerency and agree to a meaningful withdrawal in Sinai.

The Geneva Conference convened after the 1973 Yom Kippur War relieved Moscow of the need to seek a secret communication channel with Israel. In 1975, after US secretary of state Henry Kissinger had finessed the Soviets out of the Geoeva process. Primakov's star rose once more. He asked his Mossad contacts for a meeting with premier Rahin.

In deepest secrecy, Primakov and his entourage were housed in an obscure hotel near the in sel Aviv. Primakov had come to meet Rabin and deputy premier Yigal Allon on the assumption that a deep rift had opened hetween Jerusalem and Washington over talks with Egypt.

He perceived the crisis with Kissinger over the Sinai 2 agreement as an opportunity for a Soviet initiative, but was very surprised when Rahio rejected his proposal to reconvene the Geneva Conference, with the USSR attending. Rahio told him "I have no intention of quitting the path we agreed with Kissinger."

Before be left Israel Primakov's aide Yuri Kutov, called - from the airport - a contact in Jerusalem to complain about a leak in an Israeli (Continued on Page 14)



Hamas has a future if it cooperates with Fatah

FEATURES

The party's strategy of boycotting the Palestinian elections while encouraging certain candidates to run appears to have succeeded, Jon Immanuel reports

Hamas has emerged from a pummeling in the elections refreshed by Ramadan. It is preparing to form an Islamic-democratic coalition in the elected council and then launch a comeback in municipal elections.

Its ability to stand at all after more than 80 percent of the voters supported an election that Hamas said would be determined hy non-voters is haffling. But its strategy of boycotting the elections, while at the same time encouraging some candidates to run, maintained an ambiguity that allowed the movement to stay together.

Ahout to members of the 88-seat council are either Islamists or favor implementing Islamic law. This is bardly a majority, but if Hamas had run openly with better-known candidates, it would not have won many more seats and may have split into factions for and against Oslo.

This way, despite tensions between "moderates" and "radicals," Hamas remains formally outside the council, committed to its old anti-peace plan and has retained the right to commit violent acts while using the Islamist council members to try

and radicalize the forum. The most prominent Islamist in the council actually ran on the Fatah ticket but insists he is not beholden to PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat for putting him there. "I am not a Fatah member. I was an Islamic independent in the Fatah coalition," says Imad Falouji. former editor of the Hamas weekly Al-

He has been a frequent Hamas-Fatah go-between and appears to be something of an unofficial scout for Hamas. He even crossed the Green Line into Israel last month to attend a peace award ceremony.

Falouji does not see Islamists as his only natural allies. He bas met with Dr. Haidar Ahdel-Shafi, who is closer to communism than to Islam, "to work for democracy," he says. "Why not, I think Islam and democracy are the same."

DESPITE his official expulsion by Hamas officials abroad for choosing to run in the election, Falouji says his relations with Hamas in Gaza are good. He has not been threatened, and it is unlikely that a go-hetween would operate without consulting others. His attitude toward peace talks may be a a touch more liberal than the one puhlicly enunciated by Hamas, but it is is a little more hawkish than that of the most radical Fatah members.

If Israel agrees to "our minimum demands" to withdraw to the 1967 horders and dismantle settlements, "I can agree at this stage to recognize Israel," he

The return of 1948 refugees remains a right, but he reveals a certain flexibility when he says everyone can choose whether to come back or take compen-

For a former editor of Al-Watan to talk of recognition. and not just "a cease-fire," is a verbal leap, though wrapped in the amhiguous phrase "at this

How important is Hamas opinion now? Hamas continues



A child is flanked by two women at a Hamas rally in Hebron. The main difference between Fatah and Hamas is the division of power and how to make peace with Israel.

to assert it has the support of 40% of West Bank and Gaza Palestinians. At a press conference in Al-Bireb three weeks ago, senior West Bank Hamas personalities insisted they won the election. Hamas said 51% of those eligible were non-voters by using a complicated feat of numerical engineering which exaggerated the number of spoiled votes and empty ballots and subtracted alleged double votes hy police and Fatah sup-

HAMAS refused to recognize the test of the council elections. hut it cannot avoid the test of municipal elections, scheduled tentatively for May or June, around the same time that Arafat must change the Palestinian ebarter.

Local elections are important, because Hamas considers them "social," not "political," and the movement believes in achieving power by building its influence from the hottom of the social pyramid.

If Hamas were to lose hy a landslide in local elections, it is difficult to imagine any future for it. Hamas may therefore bave to start preparing itself for these elections by showing that its surrogates in the council are concerned with the hasic issues of their voters - the economy, public morality, education and other non-political issues.

A mood of realism is therefore creeping into the Hamas camp, and with little compromise it can reflect views close to the heart of Palestinian society, which is essentially conser-

vative and religious in nature. For example, in a recent poll hy the Palestinian Jerusalem Media and Communication Center, the response of Hamas supporters to some key questions were surprisingly similar to those of Fatah voters. Concerning the much-touted issues of hasic civil rights, 42% of Hamas voters said there is 'no need to integrate personal status laws in the Palestinian

constitution," while 43% of Fatah workers felt the same way. And when the same people were asked to explain why, 89% of Hamas voters and 91% of Fatah voters said "religious.

law is sufficient." The main difference between Hamas and Fatah has been over the division of power in Palestinian society and how to

make peace with Israel. Both have been settled for the time being with the election

"Everyone is now saying. Arafat began the peace process, so he is the one who must carry it through," said Alaa Masharawi, a journalist considered close to the Islamic movement. "Hamas is convinced that military operations are no longer useful. They feel they

have no power in the street."

The huge demonstrations in Gaza after the killing of Hames bomb-maker Yihya Ayyash were encouraged by the Palestinian Authority itself to distance itself from biame.

This does not mean Hamas or its armed wing, Izzadin Kassam, will end violence.

But if Hamas bombed Israelis largely to send a message to Arafat, as Arafat's aides used to say, there should be less reason for such "messages" now. The attitude of Fatah and Hamas to the final talks will be much closer than to the intermediate

Arafat's "maximum position" and the "minimum position" of .. Hamas will be total Israeli ri withdrawal to the 1967 bor-

With Fatah-Hamas unity that close. Arafat will exploit it 1. both to strengthen himself and or his bargaining position with 1 Israel. He will start with a radical new charter on Palestinian. Rd national rights up to the Green to Line, which will replace the old Le charter Arafat is obliged to cbange. -

This should silence his critics, but may limit his negotiating flexibility.

TRAIL

(Continued from Page 9) Buchanan confessed in that column that, "yes, a change has taken place" in his attitude toward Israel as compared with the time "from June or '67 ... until 1 went back into the White House in 1985," a time he claimed to be "an uncritical apologist for Israel, a Begin man all the way, defending everything from the attack on the Iraqi reactor to the invasion of Lebanon. I thought they were terrific friends.

"And yes, a change has taken place. For many reasons. 'Among them: The manipulation of the traitor Jonathan Pollard to systematically loot the secrets of the most generous friend Israel will ever have. The gratuitous hrutality against Palestinian old men,

women, teenagers and children.

The Good Friday land grab at the

Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. The shipment of cluster bombs to the Stalinist Mengistu regime in Ethiopia. The caustic, cutting cracks about my church and the popes from both Israel and its amen corner in the US."

Foxman issued a statement saying, "While Buchanan's attack on Jews and Israel are nothing new. they appear to be an obsession. He is obsessed with Jonathan Pollard, hut not with the Walker spy ring. Palestinians who are waging war on the Jewish state, but not with the cold-blooded mustard-gas massacre of 5,000 Iraqi Kurds by Saddam Hussein. He dismisses the murder of millions of Jews during the Holocaust but derides the Office of Special Investigations for pursuing Nazi war criminals....

"He claims that the newspapers

that carry his column 'do not print hate literature. True, they rarely do. But today, every newspaper which ran Pat Buchanan crossed that houndary."

Among the papers carrying his column that day was the New York Post. In an unprecedented display of criticism, an editorial hy editorial editor Eric Breindel, appearing opposite Buchanan's column. cited his previous antisemitic remarks and innuendos, and r felt it had to publicly distance itself from one of its own regular columnists:

"What concerns us is Buchanan's attitude toward Jews as a group. When homosexual activists demonstrated against Cardinal O'Connor at St. Patrick's Cathedral, desecrating that sacred place, Buchanan wrote a blistering column denouncing the demonstration.... Indeed, the condemnation, in this instance, was widespread.

"But only Buchanan managed, somehow, to drag Jews into the discussion. He chided The New York Times for relegating its news lications of his column, which was story on the St. Patrick's incident - being carried by 180 newspapers. to Page B3. And he asked rhetorically whether the Times would have been so restrained 'had a synagogue been so desecrated.'

Buchanan to write a column about the sacrilege at St. Patrick's Cathedral without a snide reference to synagogues?

It concluded: "When it comes to Jews as a group - not Israel, not US-Israeli relations, not individual Jews - Buchanan betrays an alltoo-familiar hostility."A month later on The McLaughlin Group, Buchanan lashed back at the ADL.

saying the organization, in a 'preplanned, orchestrated smear camwas calling newspapers around the country and "threatening them" if they didn't cease publications of his column, which was

The ADL denied calling "a single editor to request the removal of Buchanan's column, nor would we. Buchanan knows that, and he "How did synagogues enter the picture? Was it impossible for sorship of any kind." Buchanan, Foxman said, "employed the same 'hig lie' tactics perfected by the Nazis during World War II."

Buchanan continued his Israelbashing after the Gulf war. On March 13, 1991, he wrote: "Israel is not Syria, she is not Iraq, she is not Iran. But she is not our 'strategic asset' either.

"As the Gulf war demonstrated, she is a strategic albatross draped around the neck of the US."

The New Republic, on October 15, 1990, wrote: "The virulence of Buchanan's comments on the Jews, the indifference to evidence. the inflamed rhetoric, the rich conspiratorial imagination, the mystical certainty of rightness, the appetite for exemies, are not that acteristic only of his opinions about Israel and the Jews. He is a connoisseur of intolerance. It is proof of the tolerance of America; if proof is needed, that this disgraceful man ranges through the corridors of power and lives in our midst as a star."

When his campaign for the 1992 election. got under way, Buchanan's rhetoric softened, and continued in that manner while he waited to run again this year.

"He's a different person today in terms of what he's saying,"

Foxman said yesterday, "The lan- 75 guage is a lot different. He used to speak of Christian values, Christian America. Now it's Judaeo-Christian values. But the baggage of the past is still with him. He has not apologized for his anti-israel and selection and "Holecalist delia" statements, he has not retracted them and he has

not repudiated them."

The Jewish community, Poxman said, "is concerned, and will be con-He said he didn't think "a racist will be able to maintain the sunport of the mainstream," but the problem so far has been that "the media has not asked the questions yet. He has not been challenged. If he moves into the mainstream, the media will seriously challenge. him, and then will see the response of the American public."

JERUSALEM CORRIDOR EMERGENCY APPEAL

Support The Jerusalem Post Funds Emergency Appeal to restore the communities and forests of the Jerusalem corridor. The appeal will run until the end of April, 1996.

THE PROBLEM:

The fire, last summer, the worst in the history, country's devastated Jerusalem Corridor, destroyed dozens of homes, community properties businesses, killed hundreds of animals, domestic and wild, injured nearly fifty people, and ravaged thousands of dunams of prime forest between Sha'ar Hagai and Neve Ilan.

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Economist' editor responds to criticism

EAR David Bar Illan:

You've just spent two hage articles accusing The Economist and me - 1 run the hit of it that covers your region - of anti-Israel bias, imbalance, journalistic malpractice, and worse. Most of your readers don't see our paper. They may believe your version. They would be

Your own idea of "balance" hardly helps the truth, does it? You quote 15 inches of an attack on us by CAMERA. a byper-hawkish US pressure group, and a few well-deserved epithets from my. reply - but not one of the facts I pointed out. A 15-minute call to me to check, perhaps? You did not pick up the phone. So much for Bar-Illan, lecturer in journalistic ethics - or even basic skills. If truth does not interest you, let me

supply same. Fiction: that we are "anti-Israel." Fact: sure, we criticize its government, so we do Britain's or America's. We savaged Begin's Lebanon war, we think Rabin's settlement policy was mistaken. Do no Israelis agree? But on the basic issue we do not and could not waver. I quote our lead editorial on the Oslo accord: "Israel has as solid a right to exist, secure and recognized, as the United States." This from the pen, mine, of an alleged "most dedicated champion" of the Palestinians,

and a paper that you claim "seems to take its cut from Edward Said."

So why would we welcome a Palestinian state? One, because we believe Palestinians have a right to peace and security (and-land, and water) just as Israelis do. That belief I'm happy to champion. Your US friends plainly reject it. And you?

Second. precisely because we want peace and security for Israel. Five wars have not brought that. We think a Palestinian state, with all its faults, a more bopeful way. You prefer settlements and an occupation army. We may be wrong. But, right or wrong, we hold our view (as you do yours) in good faith and (unlike you) in goodwill to both

Fiction number 2: that we don't criti-cize Arafat and his side. Once, you allow, we printed "veiled criticism of Arafat, something bordering on heresy in the magazine's pages." Fact: a week earlier, we wrote of him: "dictatorial, his finger in every pie, relying on tough policemen and corrupt cronies." Veiled? Heresy?

Fiction 3: that we slant news to aid our views. Fact: we report both sides - and that is what you and CAMERA really dislike - as fully and fairly as we can. That wasn't always easy. Pre-"Oslo," one side was a people under occupation, its organizations banned, its leaders far away and out of touch. Now we (and GUEST COLUMNIST: STEPHEN HUGH-JONES

others) can get fuller and more accurate news; ask any news editor. Your derision of the fact proves only your own ignorance of news gathering.

We now have, as ever, a correspondent in Jerusalem; and, since Oslo, one in Gaza/Hebron. (The one is Israeli and Jewish, the other neither Arab nor Moslem. What "bias" does that show?) Neither is perfect - who is? - but even if they were, neither could fully report the world as it looks from the other side, and we don't expect it. Would you? Try cov-

ering Pakistan from India, or vice versa. What both men are is honest. More so than most attacks on them. Thus, you allege we reported the Palestinian elections were faultless. We didn't. We didn't even cite the foreign observers' view that they were acceptably free and fair; odd that that omission did not worry you. Did we "scrupulously avoid" mention of electoral fraud? We could have printed rumors - except that the two serious cases were not confirmed (still less, fresh votes ordered, which you drag in on top) till after we went to press.

Fiction 4: that we deliberately omit stories or details unfavorable to the Palestinians. Fact: we don't carry everything - not from bias, but because we can't. You and CAMERA offer lists of omissions. Any Arab could match them. The reply to both is that my "Internacional" section has five pages Ismall pages, weekly) for the enore Middle East, Africa, Canada and Latin America. I told CAMERA that. You have seen my letter. In lavishly repeating their charges, did you even mennon this reply? You did not.

Fiction 5: that we slant our language. Tirelessly, you and your US friends allege that we do not call Palestinian terrorism by its name. Fact: our words, from our report of last August's Jerusalem bus-bombing; "Islamic terrorism"; "terrorist attacks." The Tel Aviv one in July: "Pure terrorism, with no shred of claim to be aimed at anything but civilians."

Wbat we don't do, as CAMERA demands, is spray these words around like birdsbot. We applied them twice to the IRA in a full-page-plus editorial after its end-of-ceasefure bomb in our uwn city; so much for your charge of double standards. Nor do we use "terrorism" as an all-purpose tar-brush. We think it is "a very definite thing - attacking civilians to spread terror, to achieve political means." My definition? No. David Bar-Illan's, as quoted, on this very issue, in a new book about Cunrad Black.

Oh, and allegedly we use "Palestine" to kid our readers into thinking there is such a state. What fools we'd have to be. and think them. In fact, last year 24 articles even used the word - most often, spelling out "PLO." Four instances one disputable - might seem in support

To sum up, you have stood reality on its head. You and CAMERA are commined partisans, pro-Israeli hawks. That's your right - but it's hardly a qualification to preach or judge impartiality: of the brickbats you hard at the media not just us - how many allege pro-Israeli bias? We, a London weekly, have no axe to grind. You and your friends have. You sneer at my argument that bias is likelier from you than us. So next time the Pupe is criticized, you will go for an impartial view to the College of

AND NOW a far nastier matter. You reprint CAMERA's insinuation of antisemitism here. Hugh-Junes, you say is much "irritated" by it. You print my reply. And then out with the Bar-Illan tar-brush. "The gentleman," you write "doth projest 100 much." In the plain English that you dare not use, you imply my protests are false and the accusation

If this weren't so foul, it might almost be funny. Antisemitism at a paper whose chairman for many recent years was a Rothschild? At whose table I've lunched with Britain's late chief rabbi and, soon after his appointment, the new one? Where many of my colleagues - at least one in ien, I'd guess, but we don't spend our time on ethnic headcounts - are Jewish?

But it's not funny. Antisemitism is a filthy disease - and a filthy charge when the charge is false.

As for myself, larred in person, am 1 imitated by the charge? No, I'm deeply angered, and happy to admit it: because I'm far mure deeply angered by the dis-

I feel no duty to submit my credentials as a paid-up member of humanity just because David Bar-Illan chooses to doubt them. But I'll du it. In 1980, after the bombing of a Paris synagogue, I spent half a page — of a stock-market paper! — calling for total solidarity of non-Jews with Jews against such evils. That's no special merit: any gentile aware of Europe's history should feel the same. Still, I felt it then, I feel it nuw. Are these the words of an anoxemite?

I called your smear "tar." No. It's slime from the gutter. I suggest you withdraw it: publicly, unreservedly and at once.

Next week: Eye on the Media

The truth behind the Likud's election slogan

HE Likud's election slogan, "Peace with Jerusalem" implies that "Peace with the Labor Party is conspiring to make peace without Jerusalem. This is an attempt to suggest that, because of certain changes of policy in the past, most notably over the Golan Heights,

Laborcan't be trusted. According to the Likud, Labor has been secretly negotiating the division of Jerusalem for some time. This is a cynical suggestion that can be very harmful

to the country. If people are saying that the government is prepared to compromise on Jerusalem, the Palestinians will feel doubly encouraged to make that

The Likud conveniently disregards the fact that it was a Labor-led government that umt-

ed Jerusalem. It was the Likud that gave np every inch of Sinai and uprooted all settlements there. Besides, the govern-ment's stands on the Golan and on Jerusalem bave no bearing on one another.

The Golan, like Sinai, bas never been part of Israel and has no particular emotional or religious value.

When a political party, be it the Likud or Labor, is in power and wants to achieve meaningful results, especially a dramatic result such as peace, it will make compromises.

But I have no doubt that no significantpolitical figure, certainly not within the two major parties, has ever contemplated giving np eastern Jerusalem.

So the Likud slogan is empty, even if it is quite effective. But it is the Likud itself that is putting into doubt our future bold on Jerusalem. The question is not one of bold declarations but of content.

WE WILL be able to keep Jerusalem only if we give equal conditions to all sectors of its population including the

The Likud's dramatic statements about Jerusalem weaken our hand. They agitate rather than soothe and call attention to problems for the sole purpose of electoral gain,

We should be quietly working to solve those problems, and to demonstrate to the world that Israel can govern effectively and peacefully.

In the long run, the decisive factor will not be patriotic slogans but the quiet and patient implementation and cultivation

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of coexistence in Jerusalem between Arabs and Jews, land between the Orthodox and secular). This will take a lot of

Clearly Yasser Arafat cannot declare that he is giving up his demand for Jerusalem, not today nor even in 10 years' time, It would be unrealistic to expect this of him. Arafat's reality dictates that he has to speak about Jerusalem, but that does not mean that he will not honor the peace, to which be is committed, if only out of self-interest. So let him talk.

Arab acceptance of the status quo can only be gradual and will take several decades, maybe

more, it will come when people get used to the fact that life in

Jerusalem is tranquil and good. Last week 270,000 Moslems came to the Temple Mount for the final Friday of Ramadan and there were no incidents, no violence. This is an example of Israel's tremendous achievement in ruling Jerusalem.

By contrast, tough-sounding slogansreveal a lack of real strength, foresight, wisdom, statesmansbip and responsibili-

In 1980, Geula Cohen submitted abill declaring Jerusalem the eternal capital of Israel. This law was not only senseless - no other country makes such statements about its capital but moreover it enabled our adversaries to demand in the UN that all embassies leave

The result was that 15 emhassies moved and only those of Panama and San Salvador remained. Nothing whatsoever was gained.

We all want peace with Jerusalem. But we have to work for it, not advertise. I have no doubt that Labor

and its partnerscan unite the city, and the Likud bloc cannot. Those who want the Likud election slogan to be a reality should therefore vote for the other side.

The Likud does not promise all Jerusalem citizens equal rights, It builds on division. Menachem Begin, for example, gained his first election success by exploiting Sephardi resentment of the Ashkenazim, particularly the kibbutzim, on absolutely unjustified grounds.

The Likud's present slogan

suggests that Labor will give up Jerusalem. The Likud basically goes to the voter with one statement: "Don't trust the other side. When we say peace with Jerusalem we mean it, whereas they will betray us. We should not fall for this. We should realize that we have never had it so good.

Nowadays, as I walk in the streets of Jerusalem, people come up to me, in surprising numbers, to say how much they regret that they didn't vote for me to continue as mayor. I can only advise them not to repeat the mistake they made in the Jerusalem election in '93.

We have a good government that is leading us toward peace and economic growth and certainly is strengthening a united Ierusalem under Israeli sovereignty. Let's keep it.

Jerusalem's history has indeed been 'forged'

T is pointless to continue to argue that there is no "Palestinian (Arab) people." Greenbaum Avraham Jerusalem recently wrote me.

He was commenting on my coltumn of November 3, in which I pointed out that contrary to "post-Zionist" historical-revisionists, prime minister Golda Meir was not the first to assert that there was no such people. I cited Arab scholars and "Palestinian (Arab)" politicians and propagandists who, from the beginning of the British occupation in 1917 till as recently as 1977, rejected the "Palestine" label, insisting that this country was the "Province of Southern Syria."

One of them, Anni Bey Abdul Hadi, even told the Peel Commission in 1937 that "Palestine' is alien to us" and "is a term the Zionists invented!".

Greenbaum is right in that, regardless of the facts of those earlier decades, the "Palestinian (Arab)" baby has since been brought into the world, with the help of a team of Israeli and other Jewish midwives, and is today a full-blown, frisky emity, such as it is, asserting itself.

My purpose in writing that column was not, and in dwelling on the theme again today is not, to pretend that that entity does not now exist. What I seek, rather, is to remiod you of some pertinent, but generally ignored facts in that entity's history and pre-history. These are facts that today's "Palestinian" spokesmen and their moutbpieces everywhere would rather forget.

Now even Jesus, David and Abraham bave been "Palestinized." We may expect to Abraham hear that Adam, Eve and the serpent were "Palestinians," and that God Himself is one

All this is part of the "Palestinians" innovative claim that this they have been and "Palestine" this land has been "from time immemorial," as Joan Peters titled her 1984 book brilliantly refuting that claim.

The facts notwithstanding, "Palestinian" propagandists, encouraged by Jews who are ridden with guilt over our having again and again thwarted Arab attempts to destroy us, continue to broadcast their rape of language and historical facts. -

A current example is the February 3 Issue No. 33 of Palestine Weekly Review. This is the organ of the Directorate of

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External Relations and Media of the "Palestinian Ministry of Information" - i.e. "President" Yasser Arafat's official propaganda bureau. It is in English, so apologists cannot explain away its lies and distortions as being for "internal (Arab) consumption," as they "justify" so many official Arab lies and bellicose state-

Writing on "Jerusalem, a De Facto Divided City," PWR says: In the pre-1948 period, Jerusalem was a Palestinian city and capital of Palestine; it had a Palestinian mayor..."

In the immediate pre-1948 period Jerusalem was, indeed, a "Palestinian city and capital of Palestine," being the British Mandatory authority's administrative center in the League of Nations' "Palestine Mandate."

It was also "Palestinian" in that its denizens bore official "Palestine" birth certificates, passports, etc. issued by the Mandatory authorities. My parents and elder sister arrived in the US from Jerusalem in 1922 as

"Palestinians." PWR is lying, bowever, in implying that pre-1948 Jerusalem was Arab Palestinian. The city's population in 1948 was 165,000, of whom 100,000 were Jews, 40,000 Moslems and 25,000

Jerusalem "Palestinian" mayors after 1948 too - I mean the Israeli capital, not only the eastern section that Jordan occupied between 1948 and 1967. From the capital's first mayor after the 1948 war, Daniel Auster, through the incumbent, Ehud Olmen, all of Jerusalem's mayors have been "Palestinians" by birth or naturalization.

THE LIES of PWR continue. According to our PLO "peace partner," the Arabs' 1948 attempt to strangle Israel at birth was a war of self-defense.

In 1948 Britain withdrew, and Israel was established. What happened then, according to PWR, was not an invasion of Israel by neighboring Arab armies and continued murderous attacks by local Arabs. No. "The well-trained and well-organized Jewish army, supported by a strong Jewish infrastructure, waged a war against Palestinian cities, towns and vilOnly then, "Arab armies from Jordan, Egypt, and Iraq entered the war to stop the advances of the

Jewish army..."
As for 1967 - according to PWR, out of the blue "Israel occupied East Jerusalem and the remaining Palestinian land in the West Bank," No blockade of the Straits of Tiran by Egypt. No other threatening acts and bellicose rhetoric - often in a classic antisemitic vein - by Egypt, Syria and Jordan. No shelling of Jerusalem by Jordan and invasion by Jordanian troops after we sent messages to King Hussein urging him to stay out of the con-

Finally PWR states one or two accurate and truthful facts.

It notes that before the Six Day War the number of Jews "in Arah East Jerusalem was zero." That, of course, was due to Jordan's antisemific judenrein policy: in those ears, Jews were not only banned from living in Jordan, they could not even visit unless they showed a false baptismal certificate. This was true till the 1980s, when Hussein and Western Jewish liberals started courting each other

openly. Since last year's peace treaty, of course, Jewish tourists from everywhere, Israel included, are welcome in Jordan.

Another truthful PWR statement is that "The history of Jerusalem has been forged, its character defaced.'

But this has been done not by Israel and the Jews, but by the Arafarians and their lackeys. Not only did our reunification of the city in 1967 not cause "its legitimate owners [to be] made destitute," but it improved their material lot in many areas.

Read some descriptions of pro-letarian life in eastern Jerusalem, especially within the walls of the Old City, between 1948 and

Ask people who saw the sewage running through the streets and alleys and the flies sitting and feeding on the eyes and sores of ragamuffins and bedraggled elderly persons.

So much for all the unmitigated evil perpetrated by "the Jewish occupier of the Palestinian city."

(With thanks to Dr. Joseph Lerner of Jerusalem, codirector of IMRA/Independent Media Review and Analysis, and Eliyahu Tal's Whose Jerusalem?.)







Being and building

"And let them make Me a sanctuary [mishkan] that I may dwell among them." (Exodus

NE of the strongest anthropomorphisms in the Torah appears in this week's portion of Truma.

What does it mean for God to "dwell" among the people? Does this imply that without a sanctuary. God does not dwell among us?! If anything, the verse should read: "that the people dwell near God." Or, if we insist on the need for the anthropomorphism, then it would be more accurate if the verse had simply said: "...make Me a sanctuary that I may dwell in it."

According to the Midrash, the Sabbath's prohibitions are linked to the construction of the sanctuary. Several chapters ahead, in Ki Tisa, as God is speaking to Moses about Bezalel, the architect of the Sanctuary, the Torah suddenly moves from the sanctuary to the Sabbath. "But verily you shall keep My Sabbaths, for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the Lord who sanctifies you..." (Exodus 31: 13-

Aside from the general declaration forbidding melacha, creaove activity, the written Torah is virtually silent on specifically what is included under the rubric. And so, by virtue of the fact that an additional Sabbath injunction appears precisely where it does, our Sages of the Midrash derived the definition of "work" from the different categories of labor

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involved in the construction of the Sanctuary: whatever was involved in the construction is

forbidden on the Sabbath.

What is therefore striking is the list of forbidden creative activities as listed in the Misbna (Shabbai 7, 2), beginning with plowing, planting and barvesting, and concluding with kindling or extinguishing a fire, and applying the final hantmer blow. All in all, 39 major categories of forbidden

activities are recorded. On the surface, there seems to be little relationship between these activities and the building of the Sanctuary. Moreover, even if we were to suggest (as does Rasbi) that the initial group is related to the planting of the herbs whose dyes were used for the Sanctuary curtains, the 11th listed category, baking, poses a significant problem. At very least "cooking" should have been listed, since extracting the different ingredients needed to dve the linens required cooking or boiling the herbs but not baking.

Confronting this question. Rabbi Papa explains that baking replaced cooking because the author of the Mishna, Rabbi Yehuda Hanassi, wanted to list the process involved in the manufacture of bread. (B.T. Shabbar

This Talmudic response sheds light on all 39 activities. When studying the Mishna from this perspective, it becomes clear that the second grouping of prohibited activities centers around the manufacture of clothing, the third grouping around the manufacture of leather, and the fourth around construction. Hence, the Mishna is teaching that the three primary physical requirements of humani-

ty - food, clothing and shelter -

are not to be pursued on the

Sabbath day. Now the true significance of the Sabbath begins to emerge. From a true Torah perspective, the pursuit of food, clothing and sheller - a living - is necessary and legitimate, but is hardly the purpose for

which humanity was created. Our goal is to imitate God, to express the compassion, tolerance and truth which are the hallmark of His essence. Hence, the Sabbath was given as a day in which we are freed from the need to make a living and can dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of a life in the fellowship of the God whose essence is the very purpose of our lives.

The sanctuary, like every synagogue, is a physical structure whose function is to inspire people to meet with God. In this sense, it is a means to a most exalted end: 'And let them make me a Sanctuary that I may dwell among

The Subbath is a day dedicated to communion with the Divine through prayer. Torah study and intense tamilial and communal relationships - the God in human fellowship. In this sense, Shabbat is the end product toward which

the Sanctuary points. Perhaps this is what the Midrash means when it states that whatever is involved in the building of the Sanctuary is not to be done on the Sabbath: the end must always

supersede the means. And perhaps this is what Abraham Joshua Heschel means when he says that while the Temple is a Sanctuary in space, the Sabbath is a Sanctuary in time. The former is a physical structure and can be destroyed; the latter is a spiritual structure and can never be destroyed.

Permit me to offer an alternative translation to the opening verse of our Torah reading. When Moses and Israel sang their great song of thanksgiving at the split-ting of the Red Sea, they declared: "This is my God, and I shall build a House (Sanctuary) for Him." (Exodus 15:2) According to the Targum, the Hebrew naveh is taken to mean

Samson Raphael Hirsch expands this interpretation to read: "This is my God, and I shall be a house for Him." That is, I shall make myself - my thoughts and actions - a vehicle for the expression of His essence and will.

Perhaps this is really what our verse is teaching. The Sanctuary must be the vehicle which inspires individual Israelites to become God-like, living expressions of the true and compassion-

ate God. The Sanctuary is the means, being with God is the end; building a house for God is the means. being a House for God is the

Shabbat Shalom

In defense of human dignity

NICK KOPALOFF

N her challenge to seize the woman's world championship Ltitle, currently being contested in Spain, Zsuzsa Polgar, the eldest of the famous trio of sisters, leads Xie Jun of China 3.5 - 2.5. With 10 games left to beplayed Polgar is widely tipped to bring the crown back to Europe.

But this long-awaited matchwas totally uvershadowed by world champion Garry Kasparov's six-game duel with IBM's mighty chess computer Deep Blue.

Game one saw history being made, as it was the first time a computer defeated a reigning world champion uoder classic tournament time controls. Kasparov, 32, must have felt that his \$400,000 win bonus was sliding away as he caved to to Deep Blue's relentless attack.

Kasparov had vowed to defend human digoity against a machinewhich can calculate between 80 million and 120 million positions per secood.has become a 32-node RS/6000 SP high-performance computer. It includes two linked modules each standing over two meters tall and it works on parallel processing in which many microprocessors work together.

Yet Kasparov managed to outsmart the computer in game two. One of Deep Blue's programmers explained that the comuter "got into an opening it had never

played before. We doo't know

Game three and four both ended

Kasparov surprised experts in game five, responding to Deep Bloe's opening. 1, e4, with 1... e5. Deep Blue played the "Scotch game" opening, decliced Kasparov's offer of a draw oo move 23, and entered a questionable sequence of moves which gave his human opponent the upper hand. Kasparov went on to

win oo move 47. Needing only a draw in game six to win the match, the world champioo went oo to win the game in emphatic style. Reducing Deep Blue's pieces to virtual immobility on the queen's side, Kasparov launched a devastating assault oo Deep Blue's defenseless king, forcing it to resign, again on move 47.

Some 200 paying spectators cooverged onto the Philadelphia Cooveotioo Ceoter, and IBM reported that millions of people around the world followed the games on the Internet.

Incidentally, in last year's world chess computer championships io Hong Kong, the Israel representative, Junior, took third place, edging the favorite, Deep Blue into an embarassing fourth.

Deep Blue - Kasparov, Garry Philadelphia, February 1996 Sicilian Defence - 2.c3 (Alapin)

Le4 c5 2.c3. Although deeply rooted in chess theory, this move was seldom seen in top tournaments a decade ago. In recent times, however, it has gained immense popularity, as it limits Black's flexibility and avoids Black's sharpest attacking options.

2...d5 3.exd5 Qxd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Be2 e6 7.h3 Bh5 8.0-0 Nc6 9.Be3 cxd4 10.cxd4 Bh4 11.a3 Ba5 12.Nc3 Od6 13.Nb5.

At this early stage of the game Kasparov is reported to have been grimaciog at Deep Blue's impudent knight move which hits his queen. The world champion thought for 30 minutes before making his reply.

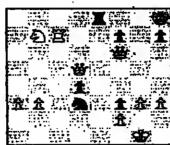
13...Qe7 14.Ne5 Bxe2 1S.Qxe2 0-0 16.Rac1 Rac8 17.Bg5 Bb6 18.Bxf6 gxf6 19.Nc4 Rfd8 20.Nxb6 axb6 21.Rfd1 f5 22.Qe3 Qf6 23.d5. Deep Blue now inflicts on the world champion an ugly twin set of isolated doubled pawns. This is almost, but not quite, compensated by Black's passed d pawn, which atens to make a dash for promo-

23...Rxd5 24.Rxd5 exd5 25.b3 Kh8 26.Qxb6 Rg8 27.Qc5 d4 28.Nd6 f4 29.Nxb7 Ne5 30.Qd5 f3 31.g3 Nd3



after Black's 32nd move 33.Nd6!! Deep Blue is untroubled by Kasparov's back rank threats. The computer prefers to regroup its forces

for the final assault.
33...Re1+ 34.Kh2 Nxf2 35.Nxf7+ Kg7 36.Ng5+ Kh6 37.Rxh7+ 1-0 In his game against Grigoriev, (Soviet Union 1987), Ivanov conjured up a dream mate in the following position. White to play and win.



Solution: 1.Rb4+! Kxh4 . 1...gxh4
2.Qg6++ 2.Qh7+ QbS . 2...Kg4
3.Qh3++ 3.Ixg3+ Kg4 4.Qd7+ Rf5
S.Qd1++. 1-0

Gu Ling (left), and Zhang Ya Lan logged a victory in Women's Pairs. Chinese show winning colors at



International Bridge Festival

Israel serves as a winter home to birds THERE is nothing quite so amazing as the oumber of hirds that choose to spend the winter here. I am sure that this is also true of much of Jordan and parts of Syria, but unfortunately

about what is happening in those But here, as soon as the summer is over, they start to arrive and before long all of the 94 species that speod the winter in Israel can be seen. Some come io small flocks and others in vast numbers, even io hundreds of thousands. Most are hirds that nest in Europe during the spring and summer but a few of the birds are from other parts of

there is very little information

Some uf the winter visitors are truly "early birds" and arrive as early as August. These include the gray heron, which is a familiar sight around fishponds and in the Hula Nature Reserve, and the first of the herring gulls, which appear along the sea coast. In September the teal and pied wagD'VORA BEN SHAUL

tail and the little grebe show up. But October is the real arrival date for most of our wioter visitors and during that month the hlack-headed gull, the rohin, the great white egret and dozens of others all converge here while the massive flocks of starlings and cormorants usually come towards the eod of October or the first part of November. Some rarer winterdwellers may not arrive until

'Not all of these winter visitors are received with open arms and the cormorants in particular are the bane of the fish-breeding ponds. The damage has been so severe in some areas of Galilee as to literally empty ponds of their young fish and reluctantly the Nature Reserves Authority gave the fish farmers permission to shoot cormorants.

Since the comporant is not in danger of extinction and since the shooting involves a limited oumber of individual hirds it is hoped that this will be enough to deter

The starlings are also not too happily received. They flock ioto poultry runs and livestock pens and coosume amazingly large amounts of very expensive cooceotrated food. In some parts of the Golan Heights it has been necessary to feed lambs and cattle before dawo so that the cattle and not the starlings will get the

In additioo to the winter guests there are another 121 species that pass through Israel oo their annujourney to Africa. These birds arrive earlier than the winter visitors and many stop off here for rest and food.

Some prove diseful to the local environment, such as white storks that do so much to help control! populations of field mice and voles, while others like the pelican are most in welcome because of their depredations in the fish-

Wheo the climate remains mild, the pelicans, having found pleoty of food, linger on causing them to become a real problem. Each pelican needs about one and a half kilograms of fish for its daily sustenance so it is easy to calculate that when there is a flock of a thousand pelicans, a oot unusual number, the fish loss amounts to a ton and a half of fish per day.

But despite these woes this country goes to great lengths to protect our winter guests whether they are just passing through or staying for the season. There are few if any places in the world where so much time and attention is devoted to looking after the welfare of birds that don't live

But right now, in February, there is a plediora of migratory species to see and a world of avian magic all around us.

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S the Israeli International Bridge Festival in Tel Aviv winds down this week, thousands of satisfied bridge players will be discussing the deals they played and the foreign guests Manyletamous, players essual Manyletamous, players essual including Pietro Forquet of Italy, Kathie Wei-Sender and Martin Hoffman of the US, and Barnet Shenkin of Scotland, Other countries represented were Austria,

Bulgaria, China, England, Egypt, France, Germany, Huogary, Morocco, Norway, Poland, South Africa, Sweden, Thailand and Turkey.

The Chinese, who come to the

festival every year with the

Mrs. Wei-Sender, started strongly with a victory in the Women's Pairs. They were Zhang Ya Lan and Gu Ling, of Guangz Humin (formerly known as Canton). Wei-Seoder, who was born in Beijing, has done a fantastic job promoting the game in China and hopes to stage an Israel-China match in the near future. . . .

Several good points were made in the postmortem of this week's deal, which comes from the last round of the Mixed Teams. At most tables the final contract was three notrump by South, and most. Wests led the ace or king of dia-

At one table, South opened the bidding one club, playing a five-card major system. West doubled for takeout and North redoubled. East bid one diamood to keep his partner from bidding a major and oow North-South took over and landed in the notrump game. West led the ace of diamonds, which in some experience thous the line (Titalent of the king would deny the ace and show the queen.) East played the deuce at trick one. discouraging a continuatioo, because he was hoping to gain the lead with the queen of clubs and then lead the jack of diamonds through South's queen.

But things did not go according to plan. West tried a heart shift, underleading the ace, and declarer woo and continued hearts. West allowed the king to win in dummy and oow declarer led the jack of eocooragement of their coach,

West hand. If the jack of clubs had lost to the queen. West would be on lead and South's diamood queen would be protected. Wheo the jack of clubs held, however, declarer was able to finesse to his nine, cash the king and score 11. ٠٠/٠.

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tricks for a great result.
At several tables, East signaled with the jack of diamonds at trick one under the ace. West contioued diamonds with the king and another, clearing the suit. The defense now had four tricks, the ace of hearts and three diamoods, sodeclarer had to guess the location. of the club queen for his cootract.

There are two ways for declarer to finesse in cluhs. He can cash the king and finesse through West. Or he can lead a club to the ace and finesse through East. Are there any substantial clues which

way to go?
One player cashed the king of clubs and tried to finesse through West. Wheo West showed out, declarer had no option but to coocede down ooe. His excuse was that if the clubs were 4-1, the finesse must be taken toward the lone holding dummy's five-card sur, so that five club tricks could

This was sound reasoning, if you are desperate for five club tricks. But with only three club tricks necessary for the contract, a better approach is to guess which oppo-neot, East or West, has the looger holding in clubs and theo finesse through him. The way to explore is first to cash four rounds of spades. When East shows out on the third round, you know that he has the leogth in clubs and the finesse should be taken through him. clubs, finessing safely into the .

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Neat electrical network field (6,4)

9 Home fixture for City (4) 10 Hire candle out for light 11 It describes a foot in metres

12 Not hirds, they chirp and fly (7)

15 Income from flat in French street (7)

16 A man many praise (5) 17 See a key agent (4)

18 Left harbour (4) 19 A gift for dishonesty? (5) 21 Those dashed stones? (7)

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22 Years possibly follow as a metal tester (7)

24 He finishes off the game with the queen (6) 27 He holds hands during the

game (4,6) 28 System for better transport (4)

29 Metal shackles keep men in step (5,5) DOWN

2 Yearn for each other (4) 3 It's plain frozen (6) 4 Upsets Alice, for example, when describing soma

poetry (7) 5 Close in and attack (4) 6 Hootad at performance after free admission (7)

7 Duplicate of the same type 8 Smart girl in the city (10) 12 Inexpensive fish will suit him! (10)

13 Brown's competence in the garden (10) 14 But they're no disgrace to

musicians (5) 15 Dance and a drink to uplift a sailor (5)

19 What this youngster's mother did (7) 20 Sees trouble, graba a hat, and gets out (7)

23 A capital rank Arabs hold 25 Sailing veasel with a cional second mate

26 Above the neck-in a glass

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Yesterday's Quick Solution ACROSS: 1 Fought, 4 Enocks, 7 Climactic, 9 Gird, 10 Tang, 11 Fleet, 13 Tumble, 14 Duress, 15 Awning, 17 Nimble, 19 Green, 20 Gilt, 22 Area, 23 Shrewdest, 24 Amsie, 25

DOWN: 1 Flight, 2 Gold, 3 Temple, 4 Eleked, 3 Omit, 6 Singes, 7 Criminals, 8 Camembert, 11 Fling.

DOWN

5 Acute disease (7)

1 Censure (5)

2 Watch (3)

4 Pitched (6)

6 Peevish (9)

7 Aerial imp (7)

8 Inactive (4)

12 Fraternal (9)

14 Originated (7)

15 Messenger (7)

17 Blemish (6)

19 Profound (4)

24 Epoch (3)

21 Eskimo boat (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Puffed (4)

3 Storing (8)

9 In front (5)

10 Whip (7)

11 Recede (3)

13 Basic (9)

14 Option (6)

16 A non-metallie

element (6)

18 Tired out (9)

22 Rotating (7)

20 Moose (3)

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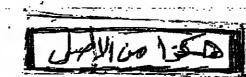
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The wonders of Swiss rail

THE Swiss city of Basel (populotion: 300,000 about the size of Haifa), has almost no traffic problems, largely due to ooe factor: its magnifi-

It receotly delebrated its centenary, and at a time when other cities are facing horrendous traffic problems, it is Basel that is now having the last laugh.

When other cities scrapped their trams to what ought to be called the "Great Destructioo" of the 1950s, Basel, partly because of its slow-moving direct democra-cy, was left behind in the rush to dismantle what was at the time considered an outmoded form of

It is only now, in the enlightened 1990s, that many have come to realize that light rail is one of the solutions to the traffic problems that plague many modern

In Basel, private cars are cot allowed to drive throughthe city center (with the exception of vehieles making deliveries during morning hours). A complicated

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The excellent Swiss transport system is now the envy of the world Sybil Ehrlich reports from Basel

one-way system forces drivers to return the way they came, or else

to drive around the outskirts. I visited Basel and the surrounding area with a group of journalists by courtesy of Swissair to

study the local transport system.

Of course there is much more to see io Basel than trams. The city center is well preserved, with its beautifully restored medieval huildings, including the early 16th-century town hall. The shops offer the well-beeled such delights as jewel-studded watches, which can cost at least 4,000 Swiss francs (NIS 11,000). For those whose budget doesn't stretch that far, delicious selectioos of chocolates are available at rather more affordable prices.

In additioo, there are more than 30 museums in and around the interest, from the history of pharmacy to sport to cartoons.

the world's leading transport museums, with exhibits on "everything that moves us," as its publicity material says, as well as a telecommunications center and a planetarium. One section of the transport museum is devoted to items especially relatiog to Switzerland: cable cars, ski lifts and a train from the world's steepest cog railway, built in 1889 and in regular service till

Across the border in France, the Railway Museum, the largest in France, and possibly one of the best museums of its kind.

A huge shed displays historic locomotives and railway carriages including century-old dou-hle-deckers, and o fourth-class coach for peasants taking their animals to market. This is io in stark cootrast to Emperor Napoleon III's luxurious private railway carriage and the famous Orient Express, which are also oo display. The indoor exhibits, as well as a reconstructed station in the museum yard, would have kept this railway enthusiast interested for hours, if our program

bouses restored by the local council. Colmar is the capital of the wine-growing region of Alsace. The local tourist office is bappy to supply leaflets on the wine trail through picturesque medieval villages nestling in valleys amid vast

city to cater to every imaginable

BASEL IS an excellent base for touring the surrounding area. About an hour away hy train is Lucerne. The famous medieval wooden bridge was destroyed by fire two years ago, but has been rebuilt in the original style.

The Lake of Lucerne Navigation Company operates boats on Lake Lucerne, providing ferry services to local towns, connecting with eog railways and cable cars to take you into the heart of the mountains. The company also runs mini-cruises including hunch or dinner, and night trips with music and dancing.

Lucerne is also home to one of

city of Mulhouse (about 50 minutes by road) boasts the French

Modern health in an old-style hotel

HAIM SHAPIRO

THE Mitzpe Hayamim Hotel doesn't advertise itself as a place to revive romance. But I saw more middle-aged couples bugging, kissing and holding hands there than I have seen in a long time.

Perhaps this is the result of the country air at the resort on Mr. Canaan between Rosh Pina and Safed in Upper Galilee, Or perhaps it is the atmosphere in the 70-room hotel and health resort, where guests seem to shed their clothes and don the hotel-supplied bathrobes almost as soon as they

Perhaps it is the food - many of the ingredients are home-grown organic fruits and vegetables. Or perhaps it is the massage treatments, pool and saunas.

Whatever it is, Mitzpe Hayamim exudes an atmosphere that is altogether different from most other local hotels. The lobby, decorated in wood, stained glass and rough stone, is filled with comfortable, overstuffed couches and armchairs. There are two atriums - filled with trees, plants, vines, waterfalls and fish poods - located inconspicuously on the way to the rooms.

The art gallery comes complete with resident potter, sculptor, painter and jewelry maker, and only oow is the first elevator being installed in the three-floor establishment.

The liotel was built by Dr. Erich Jaroslavsky in 1969, when it functioned as a strictly-run health resort. Back then, there was only one TV set, which was buried off at 10 p.m., even in mid-program. The food was a basic diet, with lots of steamed grains. Following Jaroslavsky's death, the hotel closed in 1991. It reopened the following year, completely renovated. These days there are TV sets in

every room, but a large oumber of guests prefer to sit in the lobby, where a fireplace is lit in cold weather. And there are still rules. No smoking is permitted anywhere in the hotel and guests are asked oot to hring cellular phooes into the dining room.

But the food is far from spartan.



Mitzpeh Hayamim exudes an atmosphere that is different from other hotels in the Upper Galilee.

A lavish Israeli hreakfast includes pancakes and sweet rolls. The fresh white cheese is made on the premises with milk from the hotel's cows, sheep and goats.

All meals are buffet, and there

are always lots of fresh salads, as well as fish and, for dessert, rich cakes made with cream from the farm. The hotel does not have a kashrut certificate (even though oo meat is served). To supplement the dining room, there is a tea corner where coffee, tea, and primarily herbal teas are available 24 hours a day, with cake in the afternoon.

The cake is oot available to participants in the Health Week program, who follow a set diet - and a round of activities and treatments - and who sit at a reserved table in the dining room.

THE treatments are set for the Health Week guests, but others may take them as well. The choice is bewildering: Shiatsu and Swedish massage compete

with aromatherapy and Indian massage. -

My companion tried reflexology, in which the operator mas-sages the client's feet to impart strength and refieve tensioo. She wasn't sure if the treatment actually reduced tension, but it did make her feet feel wonderful.

I opted for underwater massage with Ludmilla who, like many of the therapists, is an immigrant from the former Soviet Union. Clad in a bathing suit, I sat in a bath of warm water while she went over my limbs with a peedle shower, "cleaning out the pores and getting rid of the dead cells." Theo she turned oo the bath's jet mechanism and ponred in a herbal preparation based on pine oil. This is primarily ooe of the steps

in a weight-loss program.

I stayed in the bath until the solutioo began to hurn my skin, at which point Ludmilla let me get out. After half an hour wrapped like a cocooo in a blanket, I emerged rested and fresh. The cext day we tried another of the hotel's activities, o tour of Gai Oni, the historic section of Rosh Pina, with Arik Lubovsky, who regularly conducts tours and gives

A tour with Luhovsky is like o talk with a gossip columnist of a century or so ago, providing an intimate view of times gone by.

lectures about the area.

Other fascinating hotel employees include Shmuel Zeid, scion of one of the old Galilee families. Zeid prepares the fruit preserves, and he has a wealth of family tales. Prices are oot cheap. The current rates with half board are NIS 810

for a couple per night oo a week-end, although those staying two nights get either a treatment or another night's stay thrown in. On weekdays, the rate for a couple is NIS 605 per night. Rates are due to go up on March 1. The health week, which lasts from Sunday through Friday, costs from NIS 2,650, including treatments.

had permitted it. campers and park within arm's much of the US, a key factor for North of Mulhouse is Colmar, Highway, Barbara and reach at featureless roadside the fuel-guzzling rooter homes. with half-timbered 17th-century campgrounds that offer water. Although the two-lane road is,

N a treeless gravel camp-site next to the Alaska Boyd Smith give a tour of their \$88,000 motor home - plush living . room, . cable television, microwave oven, bath and queensize bed.

"Even if we get somewhere real isolated, I got my own bed, my own shower and my own food. I'm set," Boyd said, watching a baseball game on televisioo as Barbara sorted laundry just outside the town of Whitehorse.

The retired North Carolina couple are among the roughly 130,000 people who will drive the remote 2,647-km highway this year. Built by the US Army during the Second World War, it stretches from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, through the Yukoo to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mostly retirees, these travelers come in search of what is adverrised as the greatest driving advecture in North America. The scenery includes some of the highest mountains oo the contineot, glaciers and wildlife such as moose and bear,

But thanks to lavish recreational vehicles costing op to \$800,000, they do it without ever having to go without a hot bath or microwaved popcorn. Many travel in coovoys with other caravan sewage, cable television and elec-

Alaskan Highway: The quintessential

Let's face it. For people in motor homes this is oot really a wilderness adventure. But still, it's a challenge. For many of them, it's the most exciting trip they've ever taken," said Keo Spotswood, a Yukon writer who helped organize celebrations marking the 50th anniversary of the Alaska Highway in 1992.

In fact, campers who stay in tents are a vanishing breed on the Alaska Highway, as they are across North America, tourism industry officials say.

"I would say about 90 percent of people use motor homes. Very few tent anymore. The campers are just very coovenient," says Rhea Stockman, a travel adviser at the Alaska Highway information cen-

ter in Watson Lake, Yukon. Motor-home owners conteod their vehicles make good sense for travel in a region where botels and restaurants are thinly scattered; compared to the southern US and Canada. But many recreational vehicle campgrounds are packed by early afternoon during

summer seasoo and fuel costs

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paved, construction, permafrost heaves and gravel stretches make it tough driving and in some spots vehicles are forced to slow to 48 But for those who know the

story of the road's construction, its existence is a miracle in itself. Originally called the Alcan Highway, it was completed by 10,000 American soldiers as a supply route to the far north in just eight mooths at the height of the war in 1942.

The conditions were grueling as

the troops struggled with hitter cold and a shortage of equipment. The locely GIs began a tradition of postiog signs pointing toward their hometowns that has now growo into Signpost Forest in Watson Lake, Yukon.

open road

Then the road was, in reality, oot much more than a muddy track with bairpin bends and perilous grades. But in later years, crews went to work to improve and straighten it.

Tourism and services have grown steadily since the 1940s and hy the 1970s service stations had sprouted roughly every 80 km. The highway was not paved until 1992.

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allowed to reside in the city. To the 16th century, Basel was a center of Hebrew printing for universities. The printing brosses was owned by Christians, but employed lewish produceders who had special residence performs. Jews from Alsace were permitted to trade in Basel in the 18th century but find to heave by Uterray method. The city gates had a list of tells payable for each kind of menthandise or category of person. One of the gates, the Spalentor, bears a replica of the 1775 notice. The feet for a weight had of faint with the presentation of the local between their one schilling, less than a wagonload of fish. The decree forbidding non-Protestants to live in Basel was abolished in 1869, and the city's present day lewish community was founded in that was Jewish community was founded in that year.

Basel's Jewish ties

Jewish Museum. Io 1349 Basel's Jews, like their coreligionists throughout Burgro, were blanced his the Black Death. The were gathered on an island in the Rhine and bathed. Broke then anni 1860 Jews (and Catholica) when the

BASEL HAS pieury of sues; of Jewish interest. The city is the sue of the first Zonine Chiegess, had 1897, and you can see Herzl's balcony on the hind floor of the Thire Rings floor), overlook as the Rhine. Basel also has the only lewish more until Switzerland; is company exhibition of the last has

and religious life.

The earliest record of a lewish community in the city days from the early 1. In a spitial 1. Of the religious inscriptions, from this period were later used as multimize materials, and can policy.

The Spalentor, one of Basel's medieval city gates, has a replica

of a list of tolls payable by different categories of goods and per-

DURIM in London may not be traditional, but it's cheap - with a flight and a weekloog stay in a hotel with breakfast selling from \$515. The offer

allowed to reside in the city.

sons, including Jews.

comes from Aviatioo Links. For Pessah, the Paradise chain with hotels in Eilat, Tiberias and Jerusalem - is offering special nightly rates with breakfast for two, ranging from NIS 378 at their Kinneret vacation village to NIS 622 in Eilat. The price of the seder meal for guests is NIS 74 at the Kinneret, NIS 140 at the other

FOR THOSE who want to spend Pessah io London, or other European destinations, the Hilton chain is offeriog discounts to Visa Gold card holders of up to 50 percent and more during the holiday period. Those staying at Londoo's Langham Hilton, for a nightly rate of £115 per couple (without meals), also have the uption of a kosher seder for £80

Another offer to Visa Gold eard holders is a limousine service to and from airports io London and New York. The price from Heathrow to any address io London is £27, and from Kennedy to a New York address is \$45.

ARKIA HAS a series of Pessah and spring vacation packages to New York and Florida ranging from a flight and six nights in a Manhattan hotel from \$730, to a Florida vacation with four nights in Orlando, two in Miami Beach,

HAIM SHAPIRO

Purim in London comes cheap

and three aboard a cruise ship to

the Bahamas, from \$1,230.

KESHET ROUTES offers a sixoight Pessah excursioo to Santorin, with a stay in one of a series of a small, family-ruo hotels, from \$519, or a six-night vacation in Rhodes from \$499.

A Pessah package to Corfu is being offered by Century 2000. The price for a week, including a direct charter flight and hotel with breakfast, starts at \$799.

ANOTHER PESSAH option is a six-night package to Sicily orga-nized by Ophir Tours, including a fast at a variety of hotels around the island, starting at \$629.

FOR NIS 462, the price of the round-trip airfare, Arkia is offering those under 30 a four-night midweek stay in an apartment for four in Eilat's Tamar Residence apartment hotel.

TANZANIA is the latest destinatioo for safaris, as a result of flights to oearby Mombasa. Aviatioo Links has a week-long tour from \$1,699, including air-

Also using the Mombasa optioo, Bali Tours is offering four nights in Mombasa and three nights in Zanzibar from \$939, including flights and hotel with half board.

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Politics with mother's milk

GREER FAY CASHMAN

T'S NEVER too early to start learning about politics, but that's not the reason why Jerusalem city councillor Anat Hoffman wants to take her monthold son Yoel to council meetings. Yoel is not yet a bottle baby and his mother wants to be sure that whenever feeding time comes around, she can hold the infant to her

The religious members of the council are less than happy at Hoffman's decision, and have even suggested that she may be in postpartum crisis. But Hoffman, who has promised to be very discreet in performing her maternal duty, is not in any crisis whatsoever. A veteran councillor and a member of the Meretz opposition faction, she knows that one vote can often make a crucial difference.

Motherhood, as far as she is concerned, is not a reason for abandoning her voting rights.

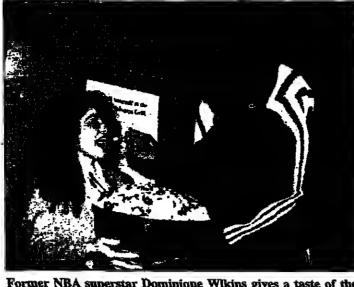
HUNDREDS OF alumni of central Brooklyn's Yeshiva University High School for Girls live in Israel. says the school's former academic secretary Jeanette Halpern, adding that graduates from the class of '51 right through to the class of '95 can be found all the way from the Golan Heights to

Halperu, who has organized a reunion at Jerusalem's Yeshurun Synagogue for this coming Sunday, expects a large turn-out. Among those attending will be Esther Wachsman (class of '65), the unofficial spokesperson for national unity, and The Jerusalem Post's own Judy Siegel (class of

FORMER TEL Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat has been given the Reuth Honor Award in recognition of his efforts to ensure that Reuth's protected housing project for the aged will continue to function in central Tel Aviv. In presenting the award, Reuth managing director Eliezer Jeselsohn lauded Lahat for his consistent cooperation with the organization throughout his years in office.

The presentation was made at Reuth's Beit Shalom (also known as Batei Barth), in the gardens of which Leah and Yitzhak Rabinwere married close to half a century ago. The new structure was completed last year at Lahat's instigation, when the previous complex was deemed infit for

APPEARING AT the first Women attractive space saving and the tal-ent for making something out of



Former NBA superstar Dominique Wikins gives a taste of the good life to the Tel Aviv Hilton's Hagit Konstantini.

for Women fundraiser, which aims to get more women into the Knesset, Meretz MK Naomi Chazan provided a reason beyond the logic of proportional representation for voting more women into office. Israel is number one in the world in the ratio of educated females, she said, noting that "57 percent of university graduates are women. No country can afford to waste such qualified personnel. We are not utilizing the best resources

Some 30 Anglos who contributed in excess of NIS 10,000 to Knesset candidates of their choice, were astounded when Chazan, instead of campaigning for herself, put in a pitch for Hadash candidate Tamar Gozansky, whom she described as one of the most ontstanding parliamentarians ever in Israel." Chazan should know. Before going into politics herself, she used to teach political science at the Hebrew University.

MANY OF us would like to know how the other half lives. Siona Dror has not only discovered other people's lifestyles, she has also photographed them. During ber 15 years as a writer on interiors for Atand Ma'ariy Dror visited the homes of the rich and the famous, as well as the not-so-rich and famous. After quitting journalism two years ago, she devoted herself to producing a book, Fine Houses in Israel, which has been published by Modan. The book provides many striking and unusual ideas for people interested in redesigning their own homes, but does not include any photographs of Dror's own place of domicile, which is a pity, because she's managed to get

nothing down to a fine art.

INTERNAL SECURITY Minister Moshe Shahal arrived late and left early to fit in a television interview, but his hostess Esther Bitan, who had been waiting for 18 years to welcome him in her home, forgave him. Bitan, whose walls are lined with photographs of herself with Prime Minister Shimon Peres, who is always a guest at her Mimouna celebrations, is running on the Jerusalem ticket in the Labor primaries. Asked whether Peres would grace her home at this year's Mimouna, Bitan replied: "It's a problem. I don't know if his security guards will allow it."

FORMER NBA superstar Dominique Wilkins, currently playing for the champion Greek team Panathinaikos, was greeted on arrival at the Tel Aviv Hilton by Hagit Konstantini the hotel's restaurants coordinator. Konstantini, who is of Greek Jewish stock, offered Wilkins a gigantic bowl of traditional Greek salad, which he decided was definitely large enough to share, and promptly

SOME OF the guests attending a farewell function at the Tel Aviv Museum in bonor of Karmi Gillon, outgoing General Security Service chief, have not been able to adjust to the new reality of a less-than-secret service, and did everything possible to obstruct the work of media personnel who came to cover the event.

NAMED AS Volunteer of the Year the Jerusalem Region's Association of Americans and Caradians in Israel, Bernard Barnett, who has served as treasurer for 18 years, recalled that the first prize he'd ever received was a certificate of merit for best board craser, when he was in fourth grade. Several years later, he received a medal "for showing up every day for three years" during World War II. And here in Israel, his House Committee had given him a token of its appreciation for keeping the books balanced.

PRIMAKOV

aper about the Russians' visit

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(though their names were not

published). Rahin ordered an

investigation, including lie-

detector tests for those in the

know. But the leak did not cause

BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1977,

Primakov was meeting with pre-

mier Menachem Begin. The

Soviets were conducting secret

talks with US president Jimmy

Carter's administration about

reconvening the Geneva Conference, and tried to protect

their flank against the Israelis.

a break in contact.

public visit."

I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date

THE most heated political debate this week was not on crucial issues that will determine our destiny, nor even on personalities or sloganeering.

No. It was about dating. Intense altercations in the Knesset seemed to indicate there wasn't a day in either the secular or Jewish calendar that all parties could agree on for the election. It seems that if every day is not a holiday, a mourning day, a memo-rial day, or a fast, it is a rest day from any or all of the above.

May 28 was too soon after Shavuot and haredim feared desecration of the holidays by

unseemly campaigning. May 21 was out because it fell on the "limited days" before Shavuot, when no songs are

May 20 is a Monday - no good because there is a tradition from the founding of the state for elections to be on a Tuesday.

May 14 was good for Labor, but too tight for Likud. June 4 suited Likud and the haredim but not Labor.

Labor's problem with June 4 came from bereaved families of war heroes who asked that elections not be held then because of memorial days for the fallen. Also, it might bring the June 4,

1967, borders to the front of voters' minds. Then there were the students.

Yes, it's exam time. Any later date might just clashwith something really serious like international soccer or the Olympics.

Then there's summer vacation time - and the wealthy masses (traditional Labor supporters, of course) might be fleeing the

The Likud, after three years of shouting for "immediate elections" because the government "has no mandate" for the Oslo process suddenly became the soul of magnanimity, willing to postpone election day to the horizon. Suddenly, "we need more time to explain our position to the voters" became the Likud cry.

Oh yes, sneered the coalition, then why is Likud so vehemently opposed to canceling the ban on politicians using the electronic media in the month before elec-

When the Likud fired off its "Peres will divide Jerusalem" campaign guns at the start of the week, Labor decided May 28 gave the Likud far too much time to repeat itself and opted for an even earlier date.

This bad the haredim and religious parties up on their hind legs, loudly bemoaning that the last three weeks of May are the in-between days of the Omer count, excluding chants and

No National Religious Party chants or Shas incantations? That makes for dull election broad-

Moscow.

MICHAL YUDELMAN

casts indeed:

National Religious Party leaders, who hardly spring to mind when sartorial elegance is mentioned, suddenly became coy about their image. How could they possibly poke unseemly stubbled chins in the face of the public on days when shaving is forbidden? (No one wondered how Rais Arafat won his elecfion.

In the end, a Purim miracle



MK Avigdor Kahalani may not want to face the way the Golan is going. (Hanch Guthman)

arrived early. As soon as the coalition and opposition agreed on May 29, all the other parties heroically dropped objections and

GOLAN, GOING, GONE Election quiz: What party opposes religious coercion, demands minimum religious legislation, wants to reexamine the religious status quo and supports state funding for the Reform community?

Yes, of course, Meretz. And Meimad makes two.

But the real right answer is the Third. The Third Way presented its platform at a press conference this week as soon as it had declared itself an official party. It's worth remembering this outfit was born from MK Avigdor Kahalani's passionate opposition to giving up the Golan Heights. Its logo was Kahalani's good guy sinile in a war-liero alira. One mani, one issue.

But, oh dear, the Golan is oot getting off the ground as an election issue after even the Oslo accords have been recognized by Likud as a fait accompli.

The Third Wayers cast around for some other spark to ignite the public imagination. So they decided to disguise themselves as Meimad. At the last appearance of The

Third Way before the media-Kahalani was flanked by former

Soviet cooperation, since the Arab regimes were unstable, he

said, and only a guarantee hy the superpowers could ensure a settlement. It is safe to assume he did not imagine the Arah regimes would outlast the Soviet

chief of staff Dan Shormon, who stood like an exclamation mark emphasizing the movement's respectable, Golan, security-minded platform.

Ah, insubstantial pageant faded! Shomron has "vanished into air, into thin thin air" along with Haim Guri, Amos Horev and other Third Way spirits.

More remarkably, Kahalani, the man and the issue, was nowhere in sight. The party's information chief Yebuda Harel and Prof. Alex Lobotzky presented the platform of missing planks.

Filling in the gaps were Labor principles seasoned with Meimad ideas on religion and state. All blabbed on about the need to deepen education in Jewish heritage while eliminating religious coercion and legislation.

The word Golan wasn't heard.

A BRIDGE TOO FAR David Levy, after an appropriate nine-month gestation, gave birth to his new party. Gesher (Bridge) promised to, er, "bridge" the troubled waters between right and left, religious and secular, Jew and Arab, rich and poor, etc. and etc. /



David Levy sees himself as a bridge over troubled water. (Ephraim Kilshtok)

A truly central path, a steady viaduct, a third way. Wait a minute - Third Way? Or is it a bridge too far?

Actually Levy's platform could be from some garden nursery where they breed grass roots for Labot. This whole ceoter ground thing is becoming a farce, grumbled parliamentarians. Labor leans rightward and Likud edges leftward as both also reach for the center spot.

The most everyone could agree was that Levy has built himself a bridge back to government.

RED FLAG AND BULL. The historic Red Flag sneakily slithered down the Histadrut flagpole last week and was replaced

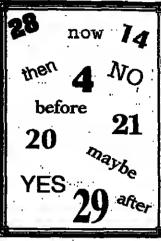
by an abominable rag depicting either a giant HIV virus or the logo of a Korean widget factory.

Nobody confessed to the crime. It appeared to be some spontaneous growth emanating from the hole left by dear departed former chairman Haim Ramon.

It coincided with the Histadrut's decision to strangle Davar Rishon

Suspiciously, wrapping up both Davar and the red flag were Ramonisms.

A glimpse of either of the two rags was wont to set Ramon ranting and raving about passe



Such are the divisions in society that no one could even agree on an election date.

Bolshevik values tottering on the rim of history's trash can. He loved to hate them and folding them up would tidy away all they stood for - workers' whines. sweating masses, all that stuff.

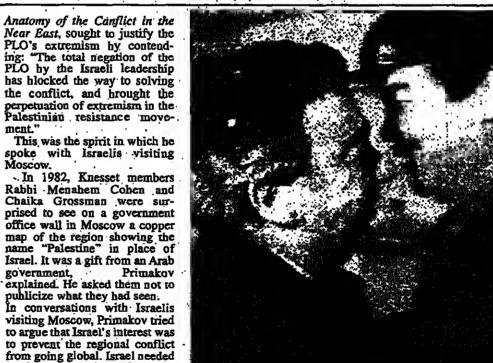
Yet, in less than a week new leader Amir Peretz told the Histadrut parliament that Davar Rishon would carry on and no more companies would be closed. Peretz at last seemed to perceive in the sound of Davar and other companies closing the death

rattle of the Histadrut itself. "Peretz realizes that if he continues Ramon's line of closing things and destroying, he will be dumped into political oblivion." said Histadrut executive member Binyamin Gonen. "After all, he too is running for primaries."

Gonen takes credit for changing Peretz's mind on both Darar Rishon and the red flag. At least, he was the only executive member to oppose the Darar closure at first and was then joined by Efraim Zilony.

As for the red flag, Gonen noticed it was gone and stormed into Peretz's office demanding to know who gave the order. Peretz was astonished. He was not aware that the flag had been lowered and had no idea who authorized it.

He told the Histadrut parliament the red flag will return as sooo as a oew Histadrut logo is designed. The red hackground



Primakov, seen here with Saddam Hussein, tried to save Iraq in the Gulf war, claiming Saddam suffered from a 'Massada com-

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escence to a reconvened Geneva conference, the Soviet Union would restore diplomatic relations with Israel, Begin responded, "You may speak to us about renewing relations only after you release the Prisoners of

When Primakov suggested that, in return for Israeli acqui-

This verhal clash took place during the evening at the Prime Minister's Residence Jerusalem. When Primakov emerged after midnight from a rear entrance, he asked his Israeli escorts, Dr. Eliahu Ben-Elissar and Dr. David Kimche, to give him a night tour through the streets of the city.

Official conversations were

Begin threw out his proposal for a secret visit to the Kremlin, discontinued, but Primakov did saying: "I am ready only for a not drop his interest in the subject. His 1978 book, The

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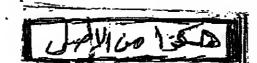
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Software industry expects boom in '96

THE software industry is expecting 1996 to be a record year with exports forecasted to jump by 20 percent from \$300 million in 1995 to \$360m., Amiram Shor, chairman of the software division of the Manufacturers Association, said yesterday.

Speaking at the division's annual meeting. Shor also annual meeting, Shor also annual meeting that 1995's output rose 20%, totaling \$1 billion and exports increased 25% compared with 1994.

Penetration into new markets such as South East Asia, South Korea and Singapore occurred in

Software exports to Japan, which were over \$30m. last year, are expected to reach \$35m. in

There are now 65 software -

International corporations have also expressed their faith in Israel as an international software research and development center. EDS, the software development arm of GM, purchased shares in Tadiran Systems, Siemens has acquired controlling interest of Ornet, and IPC has invested in Optibase.

Shor cited a survey recently conducted by the software division, showing a shortage of some 1,000 comparter professionals for 1996-1997.

In a related announcement Motorola, Aladdin, IAI, Intel and 40 other high-tech companies have said they will be looking for new employees at the job fair to be held concurrently with the InfoTec/TelcomTec exhibitions on There are now 65 software February 28 and 29 at the Tel houses here involved in export. Aviv Fairgrounds.

Knesset to give extra push to Free Export Processing Zone

EVELYN GORDON

THE Knesset is slated to complete an amendment to the Free Export Processing Zone law next week, thus enabling the project to get off the ground - 1½ years late.

Businesses in the FEPZ, which will be required to export all their production, will be exempt from many of the taxes imposed on other Israeli businesses. The zone, to be set up near Beersheba, will be managed by a franchisee, whose Job will include soliciting companies to build in the zone. The franthisee will bid for the privilege of being chosen.

The major change made by the . amendment is to reduce the franchisee's power over the zone. The original law said the zone's affairs would be governed by a council consisting of six government representatives and seven representa-

tives of the franchisee. The new - bill replaces the franchisee's representatives with seven business sector representatives chosen by a public commission.

The amendment also limits enterpuses set up to serve the zone industries, such as banks and restaurants; to 3 percent of the total area of the zone, to avoid a situation in which numerous service industries compete with their counterparts outside the zone.

Finally, the bill states that someone who already has a business in Israel can also set up a business in the zone, but only in a field which does not compete with the existing Israeli firm. This is meant to allow current investors in Israel to benefit from the zone without creating an incentive for them to move their existing business there.

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Consortium preparing for Trans-Israel Highway bid

THE first consortium following the publication of the tender for the Trans-Israel Highway has formed and will issue its bid at the end of March, a source from Ramet Development, one of the consortium participants, said yesterday.

The consortium of nine companies, three of them Israeli, is expected to bid anywhere from \$600 million to \$1 billion for the right to build the first 90-kilometer section of the 300-km., multilane, toll road that will link Rosh Pina and Beersheba, the source said.

Arie Shabtai, spokesman for the Trans-Israel Highway Corpo-

ration, said he had no information about other consortiums that are planning to bid, but added that 30 companies have shown interest in hidding since the tender was published in December, 1995.

The international companies participating in the consortium include Phillip Holzman, one of the world's largest civil engineering companies; airport builder Atkinson Corporation; Fougerolles Ltd., a french civil engineering company; Trans Route, a French company that specializes in building toll-roads; and Parsons Brinkhoff, a European company that did preliminary research into huilding a subway in-Tel Aviv.
In addition to Ramet Develop-

ment, a road paving company, the other Israeli participants include Sapir and Raved. Contractor Mordecai Yona is also a member of the consortium.

The highway will be the largest engineering investment in Israel to date. The Trans-Israel Highway Corporation estimates that by 2010, the road will handle 120,000 vehicles a day and that those who build the road will earn back their investment from

LanOptics posts 43% rise in profits

COMPANY RESULTS

RACHEL NEIMAN

LANOPTICS yesterday announced a 43 percent rise in annual net profits to \$4.33 million compared with \$3.02m. in 1994. Revenues went up to \$23,32m. from \$20.44m. Earnings per share rose to \$0.70 from \$0.50.

Quarterly net profits increased from \$886,715 to \$995,889. However, fourth quarter revenues dropped to \$5.578m. from \$5.59m. Earnings per share increased by \$0.01 to \$0.16.

In mid-January LanOptics issued a preliminary release attributing lack of revenue growth in the fourth quarter to several expected orders which did not come

Recently there has been interest in LanOptics' internet software from new market sectors, the company said. Lannet has created a separate internet software applications division headed by CEO Eli Harry. Electra (Israel) reported annual

from NIS 14.86m. in 1994. Revenues totaled NIS 603.65m, compared with NIS 560.43m last year. Earnings per share jumped to NIS 7.44 from NIS 4.97. Fourth quarter net profits don-bled to NIS 5m. compared with

NIS 2.5m. in the parallel period last year. Quarterly revenues in-creased to NIS 147.8m. from NIS 136.6m.

Electra subsidiaries include

·Caribe Construction (74%) and fully-owned subsidiaries Elco Services, Electra Contracting Europe, Electra Real Estate and Keidar Systems.

The 1994 annual figures reflect only 51% of Keidar and Elco Services' activity as well as only 66% of Caribe. The quarterly figures reflect current percentages. Electra is owned by Elco Hold-

ings (57.31%). • Israel Petrochemical Enterprises have announced that their 1995 net profits more than tripled in 1995, totaling NIS 100m, compared with NIS 30.89m. in 1994. Consolidated revenues went up NIS 481.76m. from

NIS 361.6m. Earnings per share rose to NIS 3.38 from NIS 1.12. Consolidated revenues reflect those of Carmel Olefins, in which the company owns 50%. Petrochemical Industries annual revenues fell drastically to NIS 2.3m. from NIS 24.33m. Carmel Oleto NIS 200m. from NIS 78m. in 1994. on annual turnover of NIS 966m.

A sharp rise in cost of sales which began in the fourth quarter of 1994 had tapered off only in mid-1995, followed by a drop in prices which was halted only at the end of the fourth quarter. As of 1996 the trend changed and prices are now on the upswing, the company said.

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Deal close on Claridge-Arison purchase of **Bank Hapoalim**

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE Claridge-Arison consortium and MI Holdings, the government-owned company in charge of the hank sale process, are expected to finalize the sale of Bank Hapoalim shortly after the Treasury and banks sign the debt arrangement plan with the kibbutzim

MI Holdings is in intense negotiations with the Claridge-Arison group and intends to draw up a contract within a few weeks.

In the meantime, the Treasury, banks and kibbutz movements are in intense negotiations over a debt arrangement plan which calls for write-offs totaling some NIS 6 billion and which will enable MI Holdings to go ahead with the sale of Bank Hapoalim.

During the last few weeks, MI Holdings and the Claridge group have reached an agreement on most of the clauses in the contract, including those dealing with the implications of the Brodet comthe banks to divest themselves of non-financial holdings, and the Procaccia report which claims banks overcharged the kibbutzim for loans.

Meir Yacobson, general manager of MI Holdings, said there are a number of outstanding technical

Published reports claim the Claridge consortium plans to pur-chase a bloc of shares, representing about 30% of Bank Hapoalim's controlling interest, for about



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Hashmira to set up plant in Eilat: Hashmira Security

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Technologies will invest an initial \$500,000 in establishing a new production facility in Eilat. The Israel Lands Administration

has allocated a 1,250 square meter plot in northern Eilat.

Hashmira Technologies, part of the Hashmira Group, will
manufacture sophisticated electronic components and is in the process of negotiating sub-contracting arrangements with several international security firms whose products are currently represented in Israel by Hashmira. General Manager Gideon Golan said the Eilat factory could provide electronic components to the Arah world as well. Rachel Neiman

Bethucha offers consultancy services: Betucha Securities and Investments has started to offer the public consultancy and management advice on all mutual funds in Israel, as a result of the new consultancy law restrictions which have reduced banks incentive to engage in consultancy. According to the new law, banks can continue to advise customers on financial instruments as long as they inform the customer of competitor banks instruments, including mutual funds. As a result, many of the Galit Lipkis Beck banks refrain from providing advice.

Consumer councils protest deductibles: Insurance companies should not be allowed to charge deductibles for stolen cars. despite Insurance Commissioner Doron Shoror's proposal to allow insurance firms to charge NIS 1,250, the Israel Consumer Council said in an appeal to Finance Minister Avraham Shohat yesterday.

The council said it is necessary to put a stop to the neverending rise in the price of car insurance. Only two weeks ago. the cost of car insurance went np 5%.

The council accused Shorer of protecting the interests of the insurance companies at the expense of the public.

Galit Lipkis Beck

Fiat's Garuzzo fired in management shake-up

TURIN (Reuter) - Italian automotive group Fiat's chief operating officer, Giorgio Garuzzo, is to leave the group at the end of the month as part of a shake-up of the company's top management, a Fiat spokesman

Garuzzo is currently No. 3 in the group's top management bierarchy.

Garuzzo's exit comes just days before Gianni Agnelli is to resign as group chairman to be replaced by Fiat Group Managing Director Cesare Romiti.

"Romiti didn't want me here and Romiti had me fired," Garuzzo, widely credited with

helping restore the group to profitability, told the International Herald Tribune. "I was given no explanation for my

A Fiat spokesman told the newspaper the company would not comment directly on Garuzzo's statements but said there would be no successor to Garuzzo as chief operating officer.

Agnelli's sudden announcement last December that he was stepping down was seen by many Italian commentators as an attempt to shore up support for Romiti whose indicament on fraud and other charges is being sought, by Turin, prosecutors, the newspaper said.

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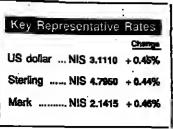
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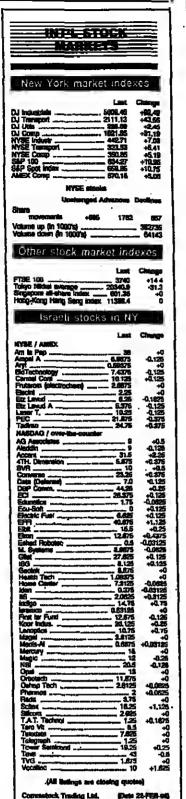
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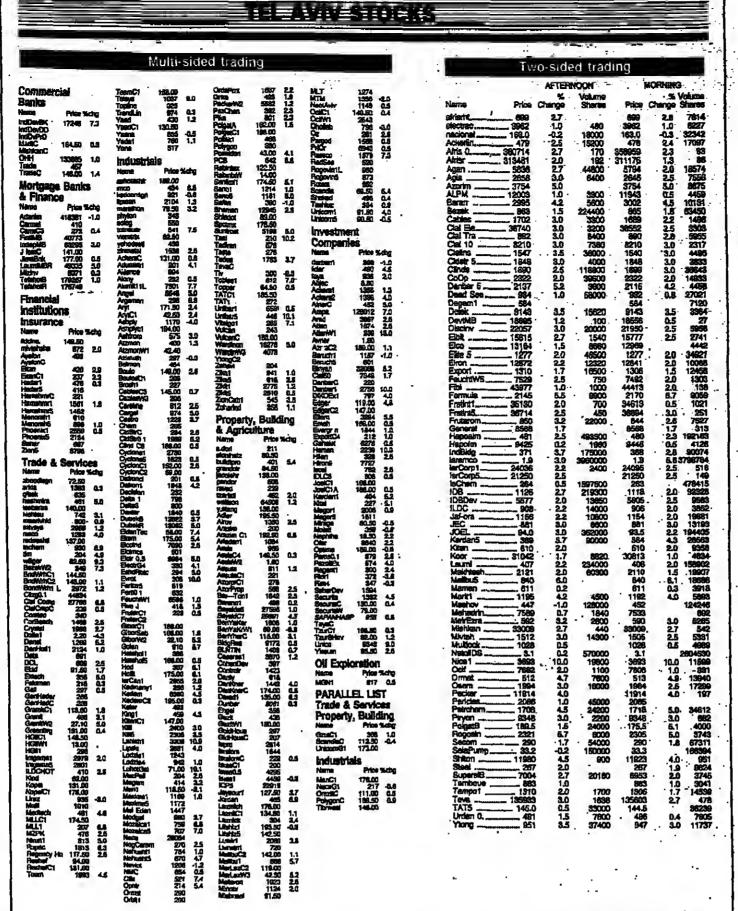
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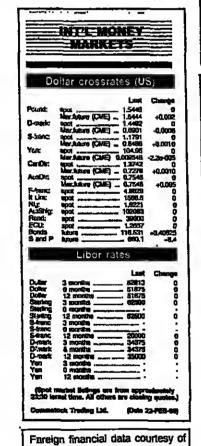
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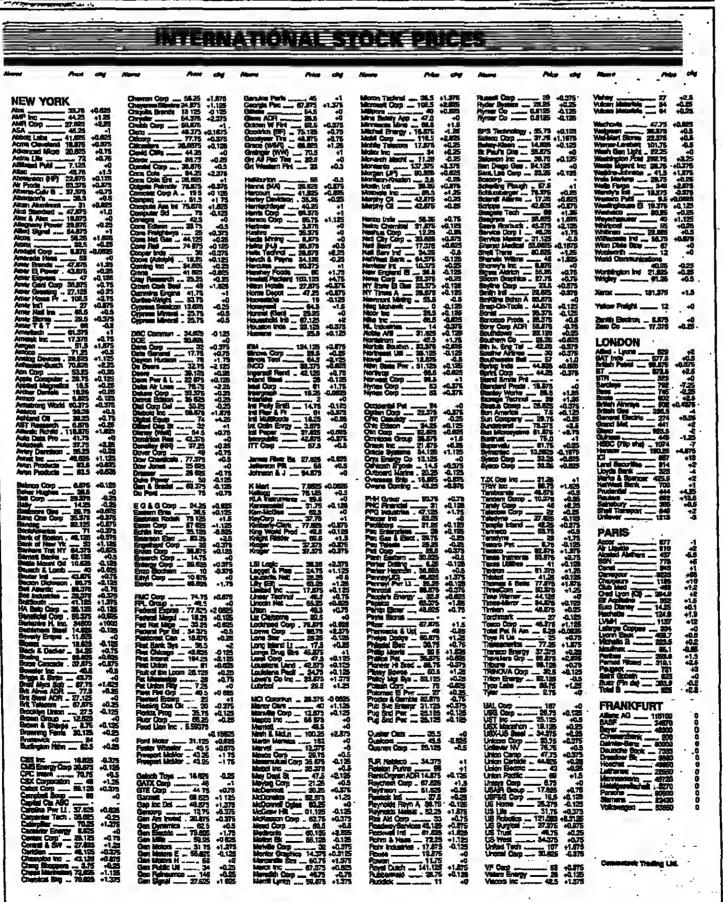




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TASE up as concern over rate rise fades

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET

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Two-Sided Index

THE TASE closed the week higher as concern diminished that Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel would raise interest rates on Monday.

The Two-Sided Index rose 2.31% yesterday to 208.43, up 2.5% for the week. The Maof finished yesterday at 216.7, up 2.2%. and 2.20% up for the

The most active share yesterday was Discount Investments, up 3% on NIS 5.7 million of shares traded. Some NIS 98.6m. of shares traded on the TASE. Nine shares rose for every one that declined.

A wider trade deficit and a 0.9% rise in January inflation reported over the past weeks had some investors concerned about a rate increase, said Ron Weisen-

Maof Index berg, trader at Israel Brokerage and Investment Ltd. in Tel Aviv. That view faded this week. "If." you look at only the" economic reports, Frenkel "would like to raise rates," Weisenberg said. "If:

had position to raise rates." Stocks also followed the jump in Wall Street stock indexes

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Among active issues yesterday: Mivnei Ta'asiya gained 3.6%., Delek saw its issue rise 3.5%. Tadiran Ltd. added 3.3%

Koor tacked on 1.8%. Three top chemicals companies here were higher. Petro chemicals added 4.5%, Israel chemicals 0.4% and Makhteshim 2%. Department store ebain She-

kem added 2.25%.

Buoyant Dow fails to stimulate London shares

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON: (Reuter) - Renewed strength in the Dow left the UK share market largely unimpressed, again highlighting the extent of New York's recent volatility. But there was sufficient activity in individinal stocks to keep the market occupied as the corporate result season progresses. The FTSE 100 closed 14.4 points higher at 3740.0

FRANKFURT - German shares closed bourse trade mostly higher but blue-chip DAX ends off session high of 2,423.87, the market pares gains on weakening Bunds with the Outlook for postbourse rangebound trade, but further slide from highs possible. The 30-share DAX index ends up 20.88 points at 2,412.00. In postbonrse trade the DAX index stood at 2,421.93 up 20.34.

PARIS -- Prench shares closed higher on Thursday, buoyed by higher bond prices and gains on Wall Street, dealers said. The CAC-40 index extended its gains in late trading after poor U.S. jobs data boosted bond markets. The CAC-40 index closed up 16.36, or 0.84 percent, at

ZURICH - Swiss shares closed. higher on moderate volumes following Wall Street's strong open-Swiss government bond futures. The all-share SPI index rose 8.21 points, or 0.39 percent, to

TOKYO - Uncertainty over. foreign currency and interest rates and an absence of fresh factors kept Tokyo stocks almost flat. The Nikkei average index . ended down for the sixth consecutive day in light volume, drop-

ping 31.29 points to 20,340.94. HONG KONG - Hong Kong stocks closed sharply off as an anticipated rally on the first day of trading in the Year of the Rat fizzled out. The local bourse was closed for the first three trading days of the week for the Chinese New Year but Hong Kong stocks in London retreated over the period in line with Wall Street. The blue-chip Hang Seng Index ended 256.54 points or 2.21 percent lower at 11,338.45.

SYDNEY - The Australian" share market closed higher as majors firmed across the board and the bank and gold sectors regained composure after a recent mauling. The All Ordinaries index closed 15.9 points higher at 2,254.10.

JOHANNESBURG - South African shares reversed Wednesbullish sentiment as market consternation about the rand's collapse abated. The All-share index ing and the stronger tendency in . was up 104.3 points to 6,753.6, the Industrial index rose 74.1 points to 8,386.8 and the Gold -; index climbed 77.6 points to

Dow soars 92 points for fourth largest gain ever

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Renter) - The Dow Jones industrial average soared to a new high and posted its fourth biggest gain ever Thursday on beightened expectations that the Federal Reserve will again lower interest rates to keep the economy on track.

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow Jones index closed np 92.49 points at 5,608.46. which surpassed the old high of 5,601,23 set on Feb. 13. It was the biggest one-day gain since the index chalked up an advance of 91.51 points on Oct. 29, 1987, when it closed at 1,938.33.

In the broader market, advancing issues swamped declines 17-9 on active volume of 488 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange.

"It's a 'melt-up,' " said Larry Wachtel, a stock market analyst at Prudential Securities. Broad-based buying of blue chip and more speculative issues

sent the entire market sharply

Exchange indexes, both heavy in computer issues, broke through records set on Wednesday.

Stocks were helped higher by the bond market, where the 30year Treasury bond was up 1/4 point and yielding 6.35 percent. oint and yielding 6.35 percent.

Bonds rose after the Labor De-

partment said yestersday morning that unemployment claims. rose by 5,000 last week, although the four-week moving averagedeclined by about that much.

Advancers led decliners by 13 to 5 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 1,766 up, 677 down and 669 unchanged.

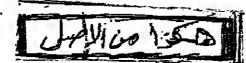
Big Board volume 185.45 million shares as of 4 p.m., 244.45 Wednesday. The NYSE's composite index rose 5.19 to 350.85. The Standard

and Poor's 500-stock index rose 10.76 to 658.86. The Nasdaq composite index -

rose 19.55 to 1,116.40. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index Nasdaq and American Stock rose 5.06 to 570.16.

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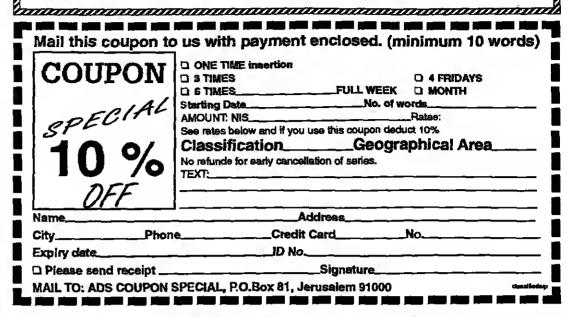
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Committee Investigating Blood Donations of Ethiopian Immigrants

Contract to the NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC The Committee of Investigation has begun holding meetings.

The Committee of Investigation, which was appointed by Prime Minister Shimon Peres, in accordance with Section 28 (A) of the Inquiry Commissions Law 1968, has started its work.

The Committee will investigate the various aspects of the matter of blood donations given by Ethiopian immigrants, including its social and public implications. The public is invited to submit evidence, observations and comments on

the subject in writing, and the Committee will then decide which of these

applicants to invite to give evidence in person and/or submit additional material in writing. All material should be sent to Nadav Aner, Secretary of the Committee Investigating Blood Donations of Ethiopian immigrants, The Prime Minister's Office, 3 Rehov Kaplan, Hakirya, Jerusalem 91919.

> Yitzhak Navon Chairman of the Committee

CONGRESS

(Continued from Page I) The Israeli Embassy said it

would not respond to the report,

because Israel has not been ac-

Companies involved in such ac-

tivities are connected to corpora-

tions in Australia, Austria, En-

gland, Canada, Denmark.

France, Germany, Israel, Japan,

the Netberlands, Sweden, and

Meanwhile, CIA director John

Deutsch yesterday called the re-

cent Defense Department memo

alluding to American Jews as for-

eign agents for Israel a "terrible

Dentsch, who until recently

served as the second-ranking Pentagon official, told a Senate

intelligence committee hearing

the report "makes assumptions

about how individual Americans may act, which I think is inappro-

priate, and I think the response

you will get from the Department

of Defense will be of the same

Commillee chairman Arlen

Specter told Deutsch that he has

not yet received a response from

Defense Secretary William Perry

to a letter seeking clarification of the report, which was revealed

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Chirac ends draft

PARIS (AP) - President Jacques Chirac announced a stunning overhaul of the military yesterday, including the phasing out of France's 198-year-old draft to create a cheaper, tougher fighting

Interviewed live by two national television networks, Chirac said France's mandatory 10-

abolished by 2002, replaced by a smaller, all-volunteer force. Young men still may have to perform a "civilian service."

France's military of balf a million soldiers, one of the world's most powerful, will he cut to 350,000 within six years, he said.

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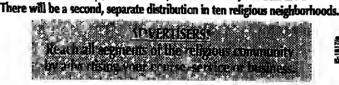
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from Lebanon. The attempt failed when the aircraft, packed with explosives, blew up in midair near Majdal Salim village, not far from where it was launched, after apparently hitting power lines.

Lebanese radio stations and news agencies carried reports yesterday that a previously un-

known group calling itself the Palestinian Islamie Revolutionary Army had claimed responsibility for the operation. They quoted the caller as saying the target of the drone bomber was Kibbutz Manara in the Upper

Hizbullah has denied involvement in the abortive attempt, although the craft was launched from an area under the direct control of its activists. The naming of the unknown group was

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seen as an attempt to cover up the failure of the operation and its real perpetrators.

If the reports are correct, however, that there was no pilot ahoard the aircraft, it would mark a potentially dangerous development in the terror threat

emanating from Lebanon. Israel Air Force planes blasted Hizbullah targets north of the security zone in south Lebanon early yesterday for the second day running since the failed attack.

The IDF Spokesman said the pilots reported direct hits on the targets, and that all the planes returned safely.

Reports from Lehanon said jets fired at least 10 rockets at suspected Hizbullah strongholds in the vicinity of deserted villages in the Jabal Shafi region.

According to the reports, Hizbullah gunmen fired a volley of sbonlder-held surface-to-air Strella missiles, without hitting any of the planes.

There were no immediate re-

ports of casualties.

NETANYAHU

RELIGIOUS

(Continued from Page 1) intellectual Ahmed Khalidi.

When Peres voiced displeasure about the disclosure of the talks, Beilin sharply minimized their importance. "There is no secret Oslo-style agreement nor a joint document. Am I not allowed to have meetings with Arabs and exchange ideas? I had the meetings because, as I have said publicly, it is important to know each other's red lines and thereby reach agreement on principles in preparation for the final status talks."

While there is wide speculation that Peres himself must have been aware of the talks - due to repeated press reports of meet-

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the same caliber. Peres is experi-

enced and Bibi did not even han-

dle the talks with Tsomet all too

brilliantly. One would hardly en-

trust him with negotiations with

is sacrificing his party, its ideolo-

gy, and its aims in a desperate hid

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Religious Party all agree to join,

and if it does not "run contrary to

Halacha." This, he said, would

preclude the inclusion of a wom-

an as one of the NRP

representatives.

3 Shtockhammer also confirmed

that two of the names mentioned as possible heads of the list were

Rahbl Simeba Hacoben Kook,

chief rabbi of Rehovot, and Rab-

bi Yitzhak Grossman, from Mig-

Yesterday, a number of busi-

nessmen, including some promi-

nent names in the settlement

movement met in the lei Aviv

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Many settlement activists have

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representatives.

dal Ha'emek.

to win the premiership."

Ben-Eliezer said, "Netanyahn

the PLO."

ings between the academics and Palestinians and since it involved one of his closest aides - his office denies this. Peres's spokeswoman publicly claimed he only learned of the talks after they were completed, and disagreed vociferously with some of the conclusions.

Officials in the Prime Minister'a Office insist Peres contacted Beilin and voiced his anger. Peres declined to comment yesterday.

Sources said Foreign Ministry Director-General Uri Savir was also furious that he was not informed of the content of the Beilin-Abbas talks. Both Savir and chief Palestinian negotiator Abmed Oreia minimized their significance, calling them "academie seminars."

Meanwhile, Barak denied at

the party political bureau session

yesterday that any agreement has

been reached with the PLO to

establish a Palestinian state. Me-

dia reports yesterday said Minis-

ter Yossi Beilin and Palestinian

negotiator Mahmoud Abbas had

drafted an agreement on the final

settlement, which included a Pal-

would prevent Shas from forming

The Rabhinical Forum for Isra-

el, headed by former chief rabbi

Avraham Shapira, distributed a

leaflet calling for the formation of

this bloc and suggesting that the

decisions of the bloc, if it is

formed- obligate all the factions,

and that no faction be able to

separately enter coalition

Meanwhile, officials in both

Meimad and the NRP admitted

that they were talking about merging. Meimad head and Min-

ister without Portfolio Yebuda

Amital said his objective in merg-

ing with the NKP would be to

moderate the party and to bring it to the center. "I think this would

strengthen the moderate wing in

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come out squarely behind the NRP, and I see this as impor-

Specter qooted the memo as saying that many of the US's "military friends" represent

three weeks ago.

SARID (Continued from Page 1) British Council for culture and science in Israel."

Sarid, who spoke after Aloni, dedicated a large part of his speech to the late Yitzhak Rabin and the long way the two had come together, including their agreements and disagreements. Sarid held up a letter from Leah Rabin congratulating him on his election as Meretz leader.

Addressing Palestinian Authority member Nabil Shaath, who attended the gathering, Sarid expressed hope that, "The next time we meet you will be a representative of an independent Palestinian state."

To the enthusiastic applause nf the council members, Sarid added that this Palestinian state is already on its way and in fact already exists.

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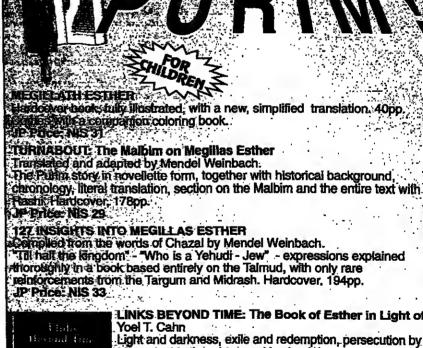
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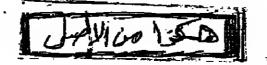


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Hick leads England to victory over Holland

PESHAWAR (Bloomberg) -England defeated Holland by 49 runs in Peshawar, Pakistan yesterday to virtually guarantee the squad a place to the World Cup

quarter-finals.
But, despite the fairly comfortable margin of victory, it was another far from convincing performance from Mike Atherton's

England batted solidly after winning the toss, the highlight of their total of 279-4 a partnership of 143 for the third wicket hetween man-of-the-match Graeme Hick and Graham Thoroe.

Hick completed his century with a towering six in the final over of the innings, while Thorne showed his best form of the competition so far.

England's bowling and field-iog was far less impressive, however, and the Holland squad made a decent fist of their run chase despite the fact they were always likely to fall short of their

Dominic Cork and Darren Gough, in particular, bowled erratically, while the fielding was sloppy and well short of the standard set by some of the other teams in the competition.

England's innings got off to a poor start when Alec Stewart played a loose drive and was bowled by Paul-Jan Bakker for just five.

Neil Smith and Hick took the score to 41 before the Warwickshire all-rounder was caught by Nolan Clarke at midwicket off Floris Jansen.

. Thorpe immediately looked at home on a slow pitch and he and Hick combined good running between the wickets with some clever stroke play in a fluent partnership.

The Surrey left-hander eventually fell for 89, trapped lbw by the persistent Roland Lefebvre, but Hick continued to keep the scoreboard ticking over at a steady rate and his century came off 133 balls, including two sixes and six fours. Atherton was bowled by Stephen Lubbers for just 10 as he tried to run the ball to third man and Neil Fairbrother joined Hick for a productive last few overs. Holland made a disastrops start, when their most experienced bats man Clarke was trapped low by

But Peter Cantrell and Tim de and played a number of crisp shots on both sides of the wicker.



MAN OF THE MATCH - Graeme Hick bats en route to an unbeaten 104 yesterday.

Cantrell fell to Phil DeFreitas, who was the pick of the English bowlers, but de Leede continued to score at a good rate.

He became the third victim of an lbw decision with the score on 70 and Lubbers soon edged an outswinger to JackaRussell to klass van Noortwijk ahd the

18-year-old Bas Zuiderent then came together in an entertaining partnership of 114, but despite their efforts to keep the scoreboard moving along, they were

one minute apart that chased Canadiens goalie Pat Jablouski.

Kapanen scored again in the game's

final minute on a pass from Brendan Shanahan, who had three assists. Glen

Wesley also scored for Hartford.

Vincent Damphousse had a goal and an assist and David Wilkie scored his

Panthers 4, Devils 1
Scott Mellanby and Stu Barnes
scored 1:25 apart in the second period

and Mark Fitzpatrick had 30 saves for

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visiting Florida.

first NHL goal for the Canadiens.

always falliog behind the required run rate.

Van Noortwijk struck two sixes and three fours in reaching a welldeserved half century, but he perished soon afterwards when be was caught at long off by Gough

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off Peter Martin, Zuiderent also passed the 50 mark before holing out to Thorpe at long on and Lefebvre and

Marcel Schewe survived comfortably until the end of the innings.

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Sabres stop Penguins

BUFFALO, New York (AP) - The Buffalo Sabres blew a three-goal lead before Dave Hannan, Par EaFontaine and Randy Burridge scored third-period goals Wednesday night in a 6-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

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The Sabres, who had scored two goals or fewer in eight straight games, got 40 saves from Dominik Hasek.

. LaFontaine started the scoring in the first period and put the game away on a wraparound with 1:30 remaining. Burridge also scored twice, including an empty-net goal with 56 seconds remaining.

Pittsburgh's Petr Nedved

scored twice to the third on 2-onbreaks. Mario Lemieux was held without a point for just the fifth time in 49 games this sea-

Lightning 3, Maple Leafs 2 (OT)
Brian Bellows' goal 1:42 into overtime capped a Tampa Bay rally from a
two-goal deficit.

Jason Wiemer passed from behind the net and Bellows whacked at the the net and Bellows whacked at the puck as he was being pushed to the ice by defenseman Todd Gill at the side of the crease. The puck hopped over goalie Felix Potvin and the Lightning players performed a group hug as the capacity crowd of 15,700 sighed in dishelief.

Host Toronto was unbeaten in 22 previous overtime games (4-0-18] since a March 28, 1994, defeat in

Rob Zamuner's goal with 2:48 left in the third period forced overtime. Whaters 5, Canadieus 3 Sami Kapanen scored two thirdperiod goals as the streaking Whalers

The host Whalers, 6-1-0 during February, trailed 3-1 early in the third period when Kapanen. Steve Rice and Andrei Nikolishin followed with goals

SCOREBOARD

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP 25 HOOPS RESULTS:No. 10 Wake Forest (18-4) best Clemson, 68-48-No. 18 Iown (19-6) best Michigan State, 83-47. No. 20 Boston Gollege (16-7) lost to West Virginia. 168-89. No. 22 Iown State (18-7) lost to Oklaboton State, 58-46. No. 23 Georgia Tech (17-10) best Virginia, 84-75.





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Local track athletes get the jump on the competition

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WHY should our local track athletes be cootent to let the swimmers crack all the records?

Philip Krasnov and Ofir Shmueli decided to join in the action this week. Krasnov broke a record in the 400 meters race io an indoor tournament in Switzerland. lowering the previous time of Han Goldwasser's 49.49 seconds to 49.37 and Shmueli ran the 60m distance in 8.21, improving his own record by one-tenth of a sec-

Not letting them pass ber by was new immigrant from Rumania, Viorica Auflyger, who also set a new record, in the 800m, in her home country. She did it in 2:11.45 minutes, breaking Edna Lankri's time by 53-hundredths of

Ping-pong results
The national women's table-tennis team has reason to celebrate. After losing 4-2 to Austria early io the week in the European Naoons Championship, Group A, the local bats returned with a vengeance two days later and smashed the Austrians 4-0, for an overall score of 6-4 and more importantly, the right m remaio in Group A next year.

Team members San't Hose, Tatiana

Shupeviat and Bela Katzoriner all nanaged 2-0 victories.

No carnival for yachters

Five months to go and Israel's yachting brothers in the Olympic-470 division were disappointed at the world champs in Brazil. Nir and Ran Chantal

ended in 11th place after their last day proved disastrous and included a disqualification due to an early start. Now tournaments in France and Italy await the Chantals to decide if they, and not Eli Zuckerman and Sa'ar

Behr, go to Atlanta. Smashnova aims for Atlanta Tennis star Anna Smashnova left on Tuesday for a series of tournaments, keeping the destination of Atlanta firmly in mind.

Smashova, accompanied by her coach Shimon Rapaport, will first play in Linz, Austria and then in the Indian Well and Key Biscayne tournaments where her results will directly affect her Olympic chances.
Towards the eod of March,

Smashnova will return home for the 24-nation Fed Cup to be held at Ramat Hasharon from March 25-31.

Russians train at Wingate
Destined to make headlines in
Atlanta is Russia's Olympic synchronized swimming team who arrived in Israel this week for a two-week training camp at Wingate. The squad is ranked among the world's top three teams and could well impart a dp or two to our own squad.

Next generation of sports writers?
Did one-year-old Amit Lewis and four-year-old Guy Fattal leave the Teddy Stadium last Friday after watching Hapoel Jerusalem go down against Hapoel Kfar Shalem, knowing more about soccer or about swearing Whatever the answer, the toddlers

of Jerusalem Post soccer reporters Ori and Derek, sharing their first soccer oung together, definitely made their proud dads see soccer as a whole new ballgame!

Timberwolves trade Laettner to Hawks

The Minnesota Timberwolves became the first team to pull the trigger on a trade before last night's NBA trade deadline, dealing forward Christian Laettner and center Sean Rooks to the Atlanta Hawks for guard Spud Webb and center Andrew Lang.

The deal sends Lactiner, the third overall pick in the 1992 draft, who was averaging 18 points and seven rebounds per game this season, from one of the NBA's worst teams to a playoff contender. Lacturer led Duke to two national championships in college, but never achieved the same success in the pros with the Wolves, who

have lost an average of 60 games the past three seasons. Rooks, who started 70 games last year, had been relegated to bench duty this season.

Villa advances to final

Manchester United pulls closer to Newcastle in Premier League

advanced to the League Cup final at Wembley after a scoreless draw Wednesday night agaiost Arsenal. going through on the away goals

Playing in front of a boisterous home crowd at Villa Park in Birmingham, Aston Villa reached the final for a record-equaling seventh time by holding Arsenal scoreless for 90 minutes of regulation and 30 minutes of extra

Villa advanced on the strength of the two goals it scored - both by Dwight Yorke - in the 2-2 draw in the first leg of the semifinals last week at Arsenal.

Villa's opponent in the March 24 final will be determined Sunday in the other semifinal between Leeds and Birmingham City. Leeds won the first leg game

The Villa victory was tarnished when Arsenal and Villa fans confronted each other on the field after the game ended. Police and stewards moved in quickly to restore order. Arsenal, which got two goals

Dutchman Dennis Bergkamp in the first 30 minutes of the first-leg game, played more cautiously this time and paid the

Both teams had several scoring

chances. Paul Merson and Nigel Winterburn came close for Arschal, while Yorke always looked in danger of scoring his 10th goal in eight games for Villa. But goalkeepers David Seaman of Arsenal and Mark Bosnich of Villa came through with crucial

England captain and midfielder David Platt, who had been sidelined for a month with a knee injury, came on as a substitute for Arsenal in extra time but couldn't inspire a goal. Instead, he received a yellow card for a foul on Yorke.

In Premier League accon, West Ham beat leaders Newcastle 2-0 and Manchester United closed to within six points of first place with a 2-0 win over Everton.

Goals by Danny Williamson after seven minutes and Tony Cottee in the 82nd minute gave West Ham its fifth consecutive league victory.

It was only the fourth league defeat of the season for which gave Newcastle, Colombian star Faustino Asprilla his first start since his recent transfer from Parma.

Asprilla hit the post with one shot and had two possible penalty appeals turned down. But Asprilla and fellow striker Les Ferdinand failed to break down the formidable West Ham defense, anchored by Julian Dicks and Croatia's Slaven Bilic.

At Old Trafford, goals by Roy Keane in the 30th minute and Ryan Giggs in the 82nd gave Manchester United a convincing win over Everton, last year's FA Cup champions. French star Eric

Cantona belped set up both goals.

The win brought United to within six points of Newcastle. The leaders, with a game in hand, have 60 points to 54 for United. Both of Wednesday night's fifth-round FA Cup games -Leeds vs. Port Vale and Grimsby vs. Chelsea - ended in scoreless draws and will be decided in replays next week.

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State Cup action to the fore in weekend soccer

STATE Cup eighth round matches are the order of the weekend soccer action as both the National League and the Second Division

Highlighted amongst the eight matches of the competition's last-16 is undoubtedly the clash between Hapoel Haifa and Maccabi Tel Aviv at Kiryal Eliezer.

The two sides meet for the second time in consecutive weeks, and the Haifaites are raring to go, just waiting to exact revenge for the defeat they suffered at the bands of the league leaders at Bloomfield last week.

That win by Maccabi dealt a severe blow to the Haifa men's title chances, and their only real hope of gaining some hefty silver**ORI LEWIS**

ware this season would now appear to lie with a win in the State Cup. Hapoel were runners up to

Maccabi Haifa in last year's final. In the early match at Kiryat Eliezer Iomorrow, Maccabi Haifa take on Second Division Maecabi

Another match to watch out for could be the one in Herzliya where the home Maccabi team take on Betar Jerusalem, who play at the same ground for the second straight week, after playing their home radius match in the league there last weekend.

Maccabi Sha'arayim is the only Third Division club left in the comperition, and hosts Second

Divisioo Ironi Ashdod with an upset certainly not to be ruled out. The outcome of all matches will be particularly prominent in Toto

this weekend.
This weekend's State Cop eighth round fixtures (all matches tomorrow at 14:30 unless stated): Hapoel Haifa v. Maccabi Tel Avis.

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Kiryat Eliezer 18:30; Maccabi Haifa v. Maccabi Acre (Second Division). Kiryat Eliezer 13:30; Maccabi Kiryat Eliezer 13:30; Macrabi Herzliya v. Betar Jerusalem, Herzliya 16:00; Macrabi Sha'arayim (Third Division) v. Ironi Ashdod (Second Division), Sha'arayim 14:30; Zafririm Holon v. Betar Tel Aviv, Holon today, 14:30; Ironi Rishon v. Hapoel Beit She'an, Rishon: Hapoel Kiryat Shmona (Second Division) v. Maccabi Petah Tikwa Kiryat Shomoga: Petah Tikva, Kiryat Shomona: Hapoel Ramat Gan (Second Division) v. Baci Yebuda, Crater Ground.

Philadelphia manages just 57 points in home loss to Miami

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The Philadelphia 76ers tied a 41-yearold NBA record for fewest points in a game, managing just 57 Wednesday night in a 66-57 loss to the Miami Heat. The Milwaukee Hawks set the

record February 27, 1955 against the Boston Celtics in a game played at Providence.

The combined total of 123 was the second-lowest in NBA history since the inception of the shot clock. The Hawks and Celtics managed a combined 119 points in their 1955 game.

Philadelphia made just 1 of 19 3-pointers and hit 31.9 percent of its field goals. Derrick Alston made one free throw and missed bis second with 41 seconds left to put Philadelphia at 57 points, and with 10 seconds left, Alston missed a short baselioe shot and Weatherspoon missed n follow

Miami then dribbled out the

Knicks 113, Pistons 110 (OT) Willie Anderson, playing just his second game for visiting New York. hit the go-ahead jumper in overtime as the Knicks concluded a season sweep of Detroit. Anderson, acquired last Sunday

from Toronto, had 13 points, seven assists and six rebounds in 33 minotes. His jumper from the right wing with 28.9 left to overtime to put the Knicks ahead 111-110, and Gary Grant's two free throws gave the Knicks their final margin.

Anthony Mason scored 24 points,
Hubert Davis had a season-high 22
points and Patrick Ewing had 20 for
the Knicks before hobbling off the

court with four seconds left. Ons Thorpe matched his season-high with 27 points and Hill finished with 25 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists for his fifth triple-double of the season. Magic 99. Pacers 97

Dennis Scott scored 32 points, including eight 3-poloters and a game-winning jumper at the buzzer, as Orlando got its first win at Market Square Arena since November 27. 1992, a span that covered 10 games including four playoff meetlogs.
Shaquille O'Neal had 25 points and 11 rebounds and Anfernee Hardaway

The game featured 19 lead changes and 10 ties, but 3-pointers were the difference. Scott was 8-of-13 from behind the are and Orlando was 12-of-The Pacers lost their third consecu-

21 points.

rive home game and the fifth in six Timberwolves 120, Rockets 101 Kevin Garnett dominated the fourth quarter and turned a tight game into

Timberwolves. Garnett, a 19-year-old rookie who entered the NBA straight out of bigh

arare blowout for the host



THERE IT IS - Detroit's Michael Curry slams for two as New York's Patrick Ewing (far left) looks on.

school, had nine straight points, two rebounds and two shots in a twominute stretch during the final period. He finished with 17 points, 12 rebounds and three blocked shots as the Wolves snapped a four-game losing streak. Hakeem Olajuwon scored 30 points

who had won four of their previous Nets 94, Bucks 92 (OT) Armon Gilliam scored 23 points. including the 10,000th of his career and two critical baskets in overtime. and visiong New Jersey won its sea-

and Sam Cassell 20 for the Rockets,

son-high fifth straight. Sherman Douglas misfited a 15footer just before the buzzer that would have sent the game imo double-

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS: Miami 66, Philadelphia 57 Charlotte 96, Washington 92 New York 113, Detroit 110 /OT1 Orlando 99, Indiana 97 Minnesota 120, Houston 10t New Jersey 94, Milwaukee 92 (OT1 Dallas 93, Sacrameoto 91 Phoenix 120, Boston 107 L.A. Lakers 112, L.A. Clippers 108 Golden State 95, San Antonio 92

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A-G won't indict Ben-Eliezer

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Michael Ben-Yair yesterday decided oot to indict Housing Minister Binvamin Ben-Eliezer for improper use of ministry funds, but sharply criticized the minister's behavior.

The police had investigated Ben-Eliezer regarding two separate affairs. One, revealed in the 1994 State Comptroller's Report. dealt with Ben-Eliezer's habit of promising money to towns he was visiting, and then, because his ministry did not have funding to fulfill these promises, canceling grants which had already been promised to other towns to raise the money. These changes were made without explanation and without consulting the ministry's

State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat found that most of the beneficiaries were towns headed by mayors belonging to Ben-Eliezer's own Labor Party, while most of the losers were governed by Likud mayors. This, she said, raised the suspicion that Ben-Eliezer was abusing his position for party purposes.

The second affair involved the election of the head of the Union

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of Local Authorities in January 1994. Three days before the election, the Arab local council heads made a deal to support Labor candidate Adi Eldar, in exchange for his promise to work for extra funding for their towns.

One day later, Ben-Eliezer who was running Eldar's campaign - toured six Arab towns and promised substantial budget increases to four of them. Iksal, Dabburiya, Yafia, and Ein Mahil were each promised NIS1 million, up from NIS 540,000, NIS 420,000, NIS 720,000 and NIS 510,000 respectively. The suspicion was therefore raised that Ben-Eliezer had been engaged in election bribery.

Regarding the first affair, Ben-Yair found that Ben-Eliezer's promises had in fact violated official ministry procedure, since they had not been the result of professional staff work and met no obvious criteria.

"There is a serious deviation from proper administrative conduct bere," he wrote, "A hasty decisioo on the spot cannot be a substitute for orderly staff work.

There was also a conspicuous lack of knowledge of mioistry procedures ... on the part of both the professionals and the politicians."

However, be said, Ben-Eliezer could not be charged with fraud or breach of trust, because these crimes require the victim to know he was committing a crime, and there is no proof that Ben-Eliezer was aware of this. Furthermore, Beo-Eliezer did oot appear to bave benefited personally from his actions, Ben-Yair said.

Regarding the second case. Ben-Yair found no evidence that Ben-Eliezer's grants were related to Eldar's agreement with the Arab mayors, particularly since Ben-Eliezer made a habit of promising towns he visited extra

"However, there was a violation of the principles of proper governance." Ben-Yair concluded. "A method of work whereby the minister decides on the spot, in the course of a visit, to increase budgets by very large amounts, sometimes to the point of doubling the town's budget, is inappropriate. This raises suspicions of unfairness and arbitrariness."



Former president Yitzhak Navon (right) convenes the commission investigating the Ethiopian blood scandal yesterday.

Navon Commission gets under way

THE first public session of the Navon Commission looking into the issue of discarding blood from Ethiopian donors will convene on Monday in Jerusalem.

Members of the committee, beaded by former president Yitzbak Navon, yesterday held a closed session to discuss procedural matters.

The commission was appointed by Prime Minister Shimon Peres following last month's violent demonstration hy members of the community, when news leaked that blood donations from Ethio**BATSHEVA TSUR**

pian immigrants were not being used, on the grounds there was a high risk they were HIV positive. The commission's mandate empowers it to also explore the social implications of the issue.

Navon said later that it is not up to the commission to decide whether those found responsible should be fired. "We will not discuss dismissals. We'll study all aspects of the subject," he said. 'We shall treat the issue with great sensitivity, bearing in mind

the blow dealt to the honor of this community which made aliva in such an extraordinary way."

He said the recommendations would be presented to Peres within a few weeks.

The commission will hear testimony at its first session from Absorption Minister Yair Tzaban. representatives of the Jewish Agency, and researchers. Later, epidemiologists and bematologists will testify, as will representatives of the Health Ministry and the Central Blood Bank.

Meanwhile, the High Court of Justice is expected to rule on Tuesday on a petition by blood bank director Dr. Amnon Ben-David against the presence on the commissioo of Addisu Messala, head of the Unified Ethiopian Immigrants' Organization. Messala went on record calling for Ben-David's dismissal, saying he was responsible for the policy to discard the blood. Messala yesterday refused to comment oo

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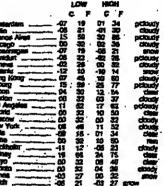
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